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STRANGE ACT OF WILL FAY.

KILLED HIMSELF AFTER GETTING A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

WAS RICH AND PROSPEROUS.

Will Be Buried on the Day He Was to Have Led Alma Thomas to the Altar.

When Conductor J. L. Toomey of the 'Frisco came in from his run Tuesday morning he brought details of a suicide which has wrought up the good citizens of Eureka, Mo., to a fever heat of excitement.

William D. Fay, a prosperous young farmer, took his life there Monday under peculiarly distressing circumstances.

He was to have been married Wednesday.

Now he is dead, with a bullet through his brain, and will be buried Wednesday almost at the very hour set for the wedding.

Sunday morning's papers contained a short notice of the fact that a license was isued at Clayton Saturday for the marriage of William D, Fay and Miss Alma Thomas, both of Eureka.

The engagement was announced months ago and the litle town was agog over the prospects of a stylish wedding.

Both contracting parties were well known and highly connected and moved in the very first society.

Fay was wealthy and the owner of a 400 acre stock farm just outside of Eureka. He was the son of a millionaire, was in the prime of life and a universal favorite.

Miss Thomas was equally well and favorably known. Her father, Thomas Thomas, was one of the early settlers in Eureka, having been freight agent for the Frisco at that point ever since a station was established, thirty years ago.

Miss Thomas spent much of her time at the station, assisting her father and it was there she first met Will Fay.

Fay was a frequent visitor to St. Louis. The face of the pretty ticket seller captivated him and he sought and secured an introduction.

This was three years ago, shortly after Fay went to live in Eureka.

To the young bachelor, engrossed in the cares of his daily farm life, an introduction to a pretty and accomplished girl was not an every day occurrence. The big farmhouse, though filled with all the luxuries that taste could suggest or money buy, was a cheerless place and doubly cheerless to Fay after his meeting with Miss Thomas.

Fay became a devoted suitor and was seen with Miss Thomas at all the parties and gatherings that make life worth living in a country town. Society smiled upon the match.

Fay was tall, dark, and a figure fit to grace any parlor.

Miss Thomas was in the full bloom of womanhood, graceful, accomplished and popular.

It was in no sense what is termed a youthful match, for Fay was 35 and Miss Thomas 22.

For more than two years the farmer and the young lady "kept company" in the language of the villagers, and then the engagement was formally announced.

As the time set for the wedding approached Fay made extensive preparations for the event. He had the big farm-house remodeled and refurnished throughout.

Last Saturday afternoon Fay started to Clayton to secure the marriage license. On the way to the station he stopped to engage a workman to repair the fire places in the mansion.

Miss Thomas did not accompany him to Clayton, but he went armed with letters from her parents. County Clerk Essen was well acquainted with both families and he issued the license.

On his return to Eureka Fay went direct to the Thomas home. He took supper with the bride-elect and her parents. He showed them the license and was apparently in high spirits, talking boyishly of his plans for the future happiness of himself and Alma when they should go to live in the big farm house.

After supper the bride-elect played and sang for the little family gathering in the cozy parlor, and Fay left the house near midnight apparently happy as he had cause to be.

He started home, but had not gone far when he turned again and called to his betrothed, saying that he had laid in groceries and provisions enough to last them all winter.

"Why did you do that?" asked Miss Thomas.

"Oh," he answered, carelessly, "the river is apt to rise this winter and cut us off from the market."

And with a cheery good night the stalwart young farmer trudged on toward the lonely manor house.

Sunday afternoon a number of workmen, who sat chatting near the lime kilns, saw a couple walking down the railroad track, the favorite lovers' lane of Eureka.

They talked and laughed like a pair of younger lovers than they were.

At the kiln, Fay stopped and spoke to one of the workmen, remarking how brightly the sunlight shone on the steel rails.

The last time Fay saw the glint of sunlight on steel it was reflected from the weapon that shut out from him forever the dawning sunlight of a happy married life.

He left his sweetheart at the gate Sunday evening. As on the night previous there was a cherry good night and the farmer trudged on toward the house by the hill.

Monday morning Fay was up and about early, attending to his farm.

He was at Robert Dempsey's blacksmith shop just across the lane from his farm during the morning and was apparently in good spirits.

At 11 o'clock Dempsey heard a shot ring out in Fay's stables. Running across the lane he looked through the window.

Fay was lying on the ground in a pool of his own blood. At his side lay a revolver.

Dempsey ran around to the other side of the stable and forced open the door which had been barred on the inside.

When he got into the stable Fay was dead and the blood was already clotting in a horrible wound in his right temple.

The little town was all excitement in a very short time.

Coroner Duryea was among the first on the scene. He quickly empanelled a jury. The inquest was held in the stable and a verdict of suicide returned.

When Fay's body was searched no letters were found. The only paper about the body was a check for $97, signed Monday morning and payable to Fay's brother, Charles, who also resides at Eureka.

Almost at the very time when Fay was pressing the revolver to his temple, Miss Thomas was writing to her brother Fred, who lives in St. Louis. The missive was an invitation to the wedding and a request that he do some shopping for her and bring the goods with him when he came to see her married.

When the news was gently broken to her she broke down completely. She is still prostrated.

Mr. Thomas at once wired to St. Louis, instructing his son Fred to send an undertaker. A representative of Pohlman & Sommers is now in Eureka. Advices received here Tuesday say that the funeral may be held in St. Louis.

The wedding was set for Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon.

Both families are well-known in St. Louis. Fay's father was the founder of the Fay Gas Fixture Co. He lived here several years and went to Denver seven years ago, where he constructed the gas plant which now supplies that city with lights.

They sold out to the Seligmans nearly five years ago, signing an agreement whereby in consideration of $10,000 a year, he would not embark in the gas business within five years. The agreement expires next February.

He is a millionaire and lives in San Diego, Cal.

Will Fay was connected with his father in the gas business in Denver and afterwards with the Seligmans.

His father bought him the Eureka farm and he went to live there three years ago.

The dead man's uncle, James D. Fay, lives in St. Louis. He was for a number of years President of the Fay Gas Fixture Company.

Charles E. Pilling, local secretary of the Covenant Mutual Life Insurance Company, is a half brother of Miss Thomas.

She has two brothers in St. Louis; Alfred S., shipping clerk for A. F. Shapleigh Hardware Company; and Thomas W. Thomas, collector for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

COCAINE KILLED HER.

Mrs. Merritt Had Applied It to an Ulcerated Tooth.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The management of the Hotel Cecil to-day continued making the greatest mystery over the sudden death of Mrs. Alma Merritt, the wife of Mr. George W. Merritt of New York, who died at the hotel on Saturday night under circumstances which led to the circulation of the report that she had committed suicide. Mr. Merritt himself makes this explanation: "My wife, who was a Roumanian, arrived from Paris last week. She was suffering from an ulcerated tooth, and a dentist furnished her with some cocaine, which indirectly caused her death, as it induced epilepsy, which was chronic with her."

GOLD AND SILVER.

Valuable Lead Reported to Have Been Struck at Cairo, Ill.

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 17.—An artesian well now being bored in Cairo at a depth of 750 feet is passing through quartz that a careful assay by experts shows rich with both gold and silver. A shaft will probably be sunk immediately in place of the well.

MORMONS AFTER HIM.

Hon. Moses Thatcher Has Violated a Church Law.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 17.—Rev. Moses Thatcher has been ordered to appear for trial next Thursday before the Twelve Apostles of the Mormon Church, for violation of church discipline. The case originated last year when Mr. Thatcher was a candidate for the United States Senate, before the people, without taking counsel with the church authorities.

"POP" KNOWLTON PARALYZED.

A RAILROAD CONDUCTOR FOR NEARLY HALF A CENTURY.

ENTIRE RIGHT SIDE AFFECTED.

Dr. Kier Has Little Hope for His Handsome and Widely Known Patient.

George C. Knowlton, the oldest, handsomest and best known railroad conductor running out of St. Louis, is lying at his home, 1333 Washington avenue, stricken with paralysis.

He has been a conductor for nearly half a century on various lines running into St. Louis.

"Pop" Knowlton, as he is called, is the widest known man of his class in the United States.

Once seen he was never forgotten for his personal appearance was most impressive. He was over six feet tall. He weighed 200 pounds. His features were regular, his complexion ruddy, even at his advanced age —he was nearing 70—and most striking of all was his luxuriant beard, silvery white, that reached half way to his capacious waist band.

His manners were affable. He was a Knight Templar and a 32d degree Mason. These are some of the reasons why Knowlton made a friend of every man, woman or child who rode on his train.

Mr. Knowlton had always enjoyed perfect health, but a few weeks ago he became indisposed. Then he called on his physician, Dr. Wm. Kier. He was told that he was getting on well in years and was working a little harder than his constitution warranted. Dr. Kier advised him to take a rest. He disregarded the advice and kept making his regular trips between here and Kansas City.

Monday afternoon, about 1:30 o'clock, he sat in his room writing to his son George, who is studying medicine at the Bellevue College, New York City. He felt a numbness in his fingers that spread rapidly throughout his arm.

He arose from his chair, then fell in a heap on the floor.

His colored servant put him to bed, and sent for Dr. Kier. Other physicians were summoned meanwhile, and found him unconscious. Examination showed that his entire right side was paralyzed.

Dr. Kier prescribed for him. He had rallied considerably Tuesday and was able to converse with his physician. He will not admit that there is anything serious the matter with him, and says he expects to be about in a week.

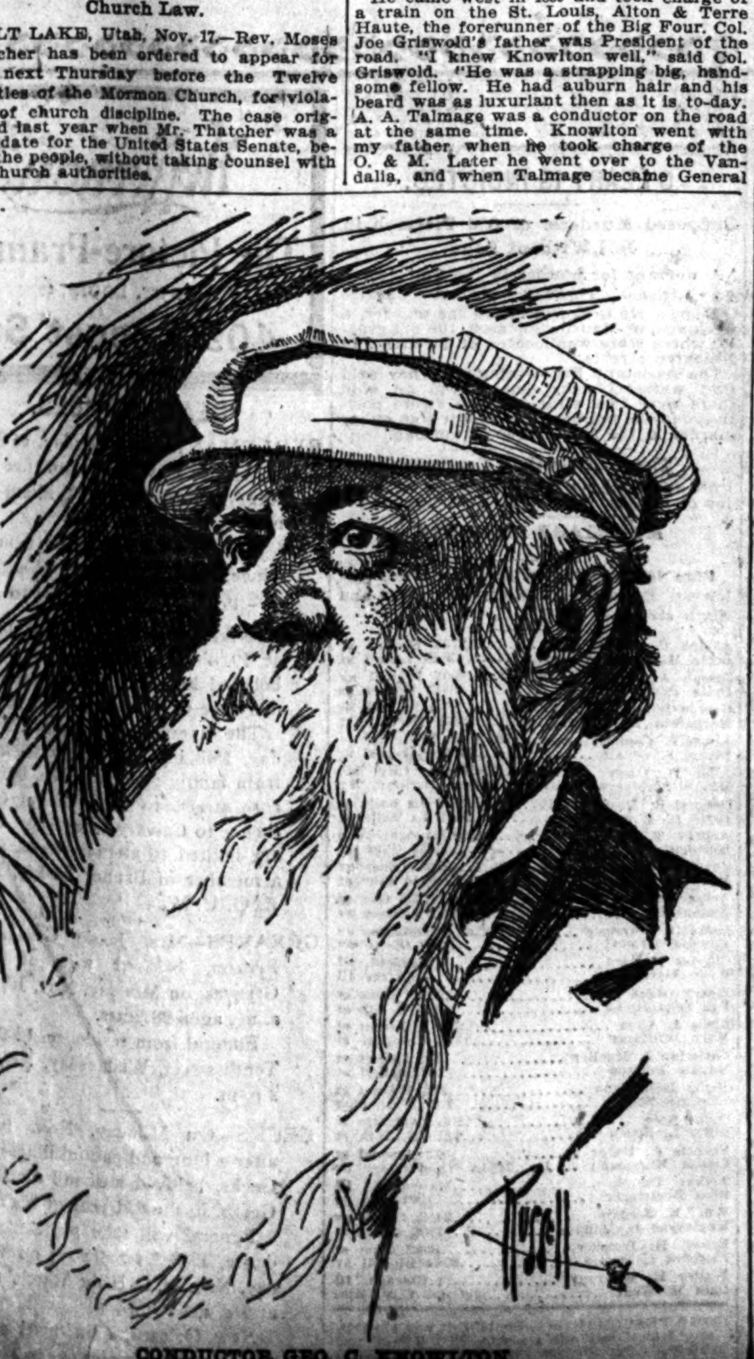
Dr. Kier does not share his patient's hopefulness. He telegraphed for young George Knowlton to come, as there is danger that the attack may result fatally at any moment.

"Mr. Knowlton is better this morning," he said, "but on account of his age I am very apprehensive. His son will arrive Wednesday."

"Pop" Knowlton was born nearly seventy years ago near Henneker, N. H. His family moved to Utica, N. Y. He was educated in the common schools and began railroading in his twentieth year.

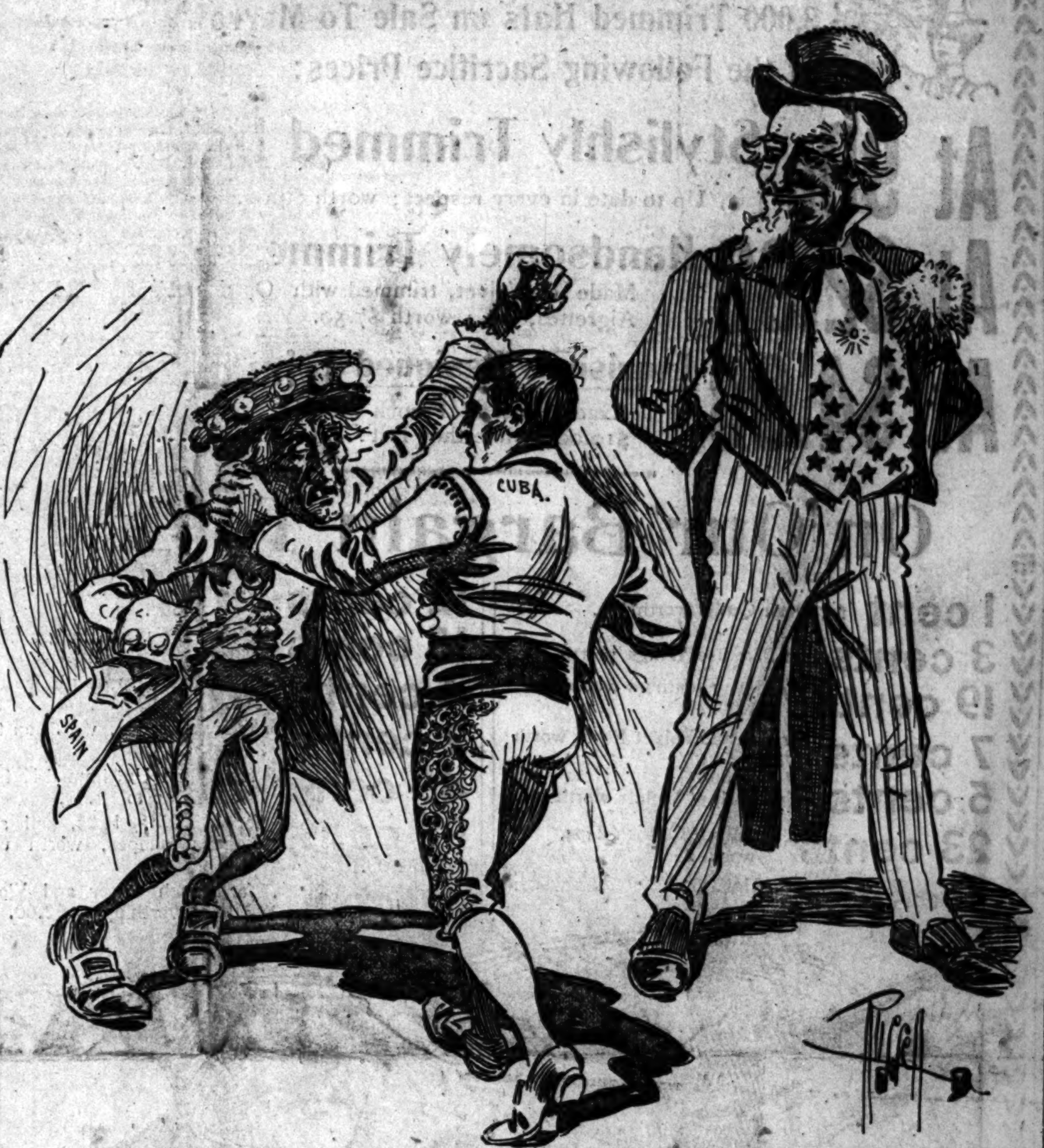
He came west in 1859 and took charge of a train on the St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute, the forerunner of the Big Four. Col. Joe Griswold's father was President of the road. "I knew Knowlton well," said Col. Griswold. "He was a strapping big, handsome fellow. He had auburn hair and his beard was as luxuriant then as it is to-day. A. A. Talmage was a conductor on the road at the same time. Knowlton went with my father when he took charge of the O. & M. Later he went over to the Vandalia, and when Talmage became General Superintendent of the Missouri Pacific he went over to that system.

Mr. Knowlton has been running on the Missouri Pacific's Kansas City train since 1877, with the exception of a short time when he was a division superintendent shortly after the road was completed to Omaha. He didn't like the work and went back to his train.



CONDUCTOR GEO. C. KNOWLTON

MORE PLUCK THAN JUDGMENT.



Pugnacious Old Parent: "If ever I get this kid licked I'll tackle that duffer over there."
[Spain has been trying two years to "lick the kid."]

LOST HIS HEAD.

A Georgia Newspaper Publisher Has Been Scouring the Woods in Search of It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ROME, Ga., Nov. 17.—Thomas Turner, business manager of the Rome Daily Commercial, became violently insane Sunday night, escaped from home and was found near Myrtle Hill Cemetery, barefoot in his night clothes. He said, when asked why he was there, that somebody had taken the top of his head off and he was searching for it. He was carried home and a man was set to watch him. The man went to sleep last night and Turner escaped again, being found near Etowah River, searching for his head. Ill health and overwork are the cause of his trouble. He and the managing editor of the Commercial, Hon. G. B. Nevins, member of the Georgia Legislature, run the paper and they supported the Populist candidate for Governor, Seaborn Wright, who was defeated in the late campaign.

GILES DEAD.

He Was Recently Elected to Congress From the First Missouri District.

SHELBINA, Mo., Nov. 17.—Hon. R. P. Giles, Congressman-Elect from the First Missouri District, died here at 12:18 p. m. to-day. He has been ill for some time and yesterday the operation of laparotomy was performed on him. The funeral will take place at Palmyra on Thursday.

THE WEATHER FOR TO-DAY.

The Weather Bureau forecasts are as follows:

For St. Louis and Vicinity—Generally fair and much colder to-night and Wednesday. The temperature will fall between 30 and 40 degrees.

Missouri—Showers late Tuesday afternoon; partly cloudy and much colder Tuesday night; Wednesday generally fair, colder in south and east portion.

Illinois—Light showers and much colder Tuesday night; Wednesday colder and generally fair.

The low area in the North has disappeared and high pressure covers the whole country except the Middle Plateau, the highest being in Assiniboia and Northern Georgia.

Generally fair weather has prevailed in all sections.

A cold wave, which is moving southeastward, covers the Northwest and the Lower Missouri Valleys. In the East and South high temperatures still continue.

GET OUT YOUR HEAVY WRAPS.

A DROP OF MORE THAN FORTY DEGREES THIS EVENING.

MAY BE A FLURRY OF SNOW.

It Won't Be Enough for Sleighing, and Possibly There Will Not Be Any.

A hole has been punched in the cold storage tank up in the Saskatchewan Valley, and the temperature here will drop to 20 degs above zero by Wednesday morning.

There may be a flurry of snow, but certainly not enough to justify the hope of sleigh rides, and possibly none at all. It depends on the amount of moisture there is in the atmosphere.

The chances are in favor of several days of clear, cold weather, with a brisk, but not boisterous wind from the north.

Dr. Frankenfield, who understands all things about the weather except why it doesn't always do as he predicts, sat in his office arranging cards containing meteorological information.

"Will the cold wave come with a blizzard, Doctor?"

"I want to serve notice right now on all St. Louis newspapers that they must not apply the term blizzard to any weather St. Louis has. The blizzard doesn't come here. Three things are requisite to a blizzard—a temperature several degrees below zero, a wind with a velocity of thirty miles an hour or more and a snowstorm. Remember, we don't have blizzards in St. Louis. Their home is in Nebraska and the Dakotas.

"This cold wave started yesterday morning in the Saskatchewan Valley. This morning it had reached Nebraska and the western portion of Iowa. It ought to get here in full force to-night. There will be a fall in the temperature this afternoon. If it comes suddenly enough to condense the moisture in the atmosphere there will be some trifling falls of snow. The wind will be directly from the north and if it were later in the season that would give us extremely cold weather.

"The coldest place on the map to-day is at Prince Albert in the Saskatchewan Valley, where the mercury registers 20 below. In South Dakota there was a fall of 56 degrees in twenty-four hours. The temperature there is 18 below.

"A singular feature of this cold wave is that it will not be accompanied by a storm. There was a storm, but it headed north, and we will not get any part of it. The wind will not be high, and the atmosphere will be dry and bracing."

"What makes cold waves?"

"The rearrangement and shifting of air currents. When the lower atmosphere gets too thin to support the weight of the cold air above it, the cold air pours in through the thinnest part and spreads out, forcing the warm air away from the earth."

"If it were possible then to regulate the weight and resisting power of the lower atmosphere we need never have cold waves?"

"Yes, if an adequate cold storage system could be provided that might be done," said Dr. Frankenfield, jestingly, then he explained that were such a thing possible stagnation would result and that would end everything.

"What makes storms?"

"Solar heat."

"What makes so—?"

"See here young man, you must go higher up for the sort of information you want. Solar heat makes storms and storms in a certain sense make rains. In another sense rains make, or rather they prolong the existence of storms. The storm travels through the atmosphere and always seeks the route where there is the least resistance. Rain weakens the resisting power of the atmosphere by making it lighter and the storm takes advantage of it. Then the approach of a storm condenses the moisture in the atmosphere and precipitation results. So you can see there is a collaboration of the forces of nature. It's a beautiful system isn't it? I'm going to lecture on it to-night. Come and hear me. But don't use the word blizzard in describing St. Louis weather. It is as faulty as to call a tornado a cyclone."

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Post-Dispatch	77,538
Globe-Democrat	68,926

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BRADY'S LETTER WAS A BLUFF.

CITY COMMITTEE DOESN'T WANT TO BE INVESTIGATED.

TRYING TO DODGE THE ISSUE.

By Swinging the Responsibility From Point to Point It Is Hoped to Stifle Inquiry.

There will be no investigation of the charges against the Democratic City Central Committee until Chairman Sam B. Cook of the Democratic State Central Committee returns from his hunt in the Ozarks.

There may be none then, unless the local Democrats who want the charges proved or disproved in the interest of party harmony insist.

It is quite evident that Chairman Hugh J. Brady was merely "bluffing" when he indited a letter to Chairman Cook, asking him to appoint a committee of five to investigate.

His object, apparently, was to divert public inquiry from the point at issue and then to "let the cat die" by vibrating the investigation between the State Committee, the City Commitee and the Sub-Committee of Investigation.

Chairman Cook didn't receive the letter before his departure for the Ozarks and it may not reach him on his return unless the demand for an investigation is insisted upon.

It transpires that Chairman Brady was not authorized by the City Committee to send the letter courting investigaion, and the interesting question is, will the Brady wing make his bluff good by sustaining him in his action?

There are interesting possibilities on both sides of the question.

If the Bradyites thought the investigation was to be made in earnest, there is no doubt the Chairman would be turned down.

There are men on the committee who know the charges can be proved.

There are members from certain wards who know that if the investigation were once begun it could end in nothing less than their retirement from the committee.

And the one thing they do not want at this time is an investigation which might throw them out before the spring campaign.

The City Committee will meet Wednesday night. Then it may be seen whether a majority of the members fear an investigation, or whether they will support the "play" of Chairman Brady by adopting a resolution indorsing his demand for the appointment by Chairman Cook of a committee of five to hear the charges and determine whether they are true or merely based on idle rumors.

If the committee fails to sustain Chairman Brady it will stand convicted by itself of guilty knowledge of mismanagement of campaign funds.

It was said Tuesday that certain members of the committee were very angry at Chairman Brady.

His action in demanding an investigation has frightened some of them. While they doubt the sincerity of his motives, they fear the proposed "investigation" may get away from them and prove to their discomfiture an investigation without "whitewash."

In anticipation of the probable action of the committee Wednesday night, the meeting of the committee will be largely attended.

The sub-committee of five, appointed at the last meeting to sit as a [illegible] court and pass judgment on Secretary [illegible], accused of furnishing challengers' cards to John R. Butler in the Nineteenth Ward, will report.

It is given out that Conran has been found guilty.

His enforced retirement from the committee by the votes of the Brady wing will foll[illegible] and then the developments promi[illegible] fast and furious.

If Secretary Conran is bounced there is sure to [illegible] upheaval greater than that which fol[illegible] the "rolling" of Mr. Butler.

Additional [illegible] of the correctness of the charge th[illegible] a descrepancy of nearly $15,000 b[illegible] the money received and the money [illegible] will, in all probability, come out, [illegible] may be something to show wha[illegible] of the committee profited by t[illegible]ancy."

Now that the charges have been formally brought out in the B[illegible] resolution and not denied except in a general way by members of the committee, the Democrats of the city who want to make a winning fight in the spring insist upon either a verdict, "guilty as charged," or a clean bill of health.

Nothing less will satisfy them. They are not going to be placated by letters asking for an investigation which never reach their destination.

They want the investigation to begin.

BURGLAR SHOT DEAD.

And Officers Are Pursuing His Two Companions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ROCHEPORT, Mo., Nov. 17.—Three men broke into the store of Akerman & Hill at Midway, Mo., last night at 11 o'clock. One of them was shot dead in the store, the other two escaped. Officers are in pursuit.

ANVIL EXPLODED.

Two Men Killed at a McKinley Election Celebration.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Nov. 17.—In celebr[illegible] [illegible]ley's victory at Clintwood, [illegible] Va., yesterday, an anvil [illegible] [illegible]ellman Colley and Fre[illegible] [illegible]htfully injuring three

JUDGE PARKER PASSES AWAY.

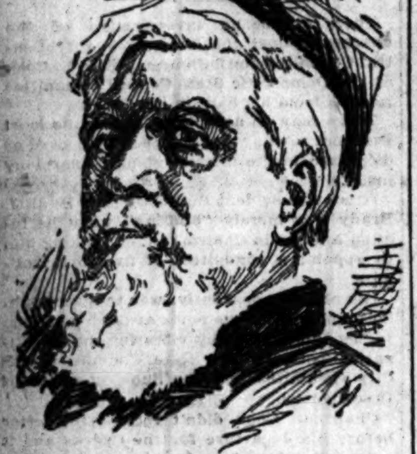
DEATH AT FORT SMITH OF THE FAMOUS JURIST.

A TERROR TO EVIL DOERS.

Held Many High Positions and Was Noted for Death Sentences and Supreme Court Contests.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 17.—A cloud of gloom overcast this city this morning upon the announcement that Judge Isaac C. Parker had passed away during the night. Judge Parker has been sick more than three months from a complication of diseases, but took a sudden change for the worse yesterday afternon. He sank steadily during the night and died at 2:40 this morning. He lay in a stupor most of the night, but when roused was able to recognize his friends. Many of his warmest friends were with the family at the bedside when the end came. He had frequent rigors and each left him weaker. Judge Parker has been able to hold court only two days since August 1. His condition was so serious that Judge Carland, now holding court for him, was not allowed to see him. He leaves a wife and two sons who were extremely devoted to him and are almost prostrated.



JUDGE ISAAC C. PARKER.

Judge Parker was known on account of the number of men he sentenced to death and his conflict with the Supreme Court. He was a large, portly gentleman, extremely kind, though reputed to be a harsh, stern judge. He was appointed Judge of the United States Court for the Western District of Arkansas, having jurisdiction over the Indian Territory, by President Grant in the spring of 1885. He was a splendid jurist, a great student and thinker and a tireless worker. He grew up in Belmont County, Ohio, but his professional duties were divided between St. Joseph, Mo., and this city. He was City Attorney, State's Attorney, Circuit Judge and Congressman from St. Joseph. He was one of the electors who cast the vote of Missouri for Lincoln in 1864. In Congress he was intimately associated with President Garfield. Judge Parker's death is universally regretted and his funeral to-morrow will be the largest ever held here. He was a member of the School Board and the pupils of the public schools will attend in a body.

HOW A BOYCOTT WORKS.

Dismissal of a Free Silver Employe Has a Back-Action Efect.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 17.—The dismissal of one of their employes for favoring Bryan, by the Dittman Shoe Co. of St. Louis, prompted the following:

"We, the merchants of Green Forest, Ark., irrespective of party affiliation, do hereby express our unqualified condemnation of the action and language of the Dittman Shoe Co. We further agree and pledge each other, that, in the future, we will buy no goods of the Dittman company, nor handle any goods manufactured by them.

"In this patriotic resolution we ask all American merchants who believe in a government by the people to unite with us."

A. BLASSINGAME,
J. M. BAILEY,
J. H. RAMSEY,
W. R. SNEED & CO.,
C. B. GRIM,
E. C. DOOLING,
All dealers in general merchandise.

WALLER YOUNG DYING.

Well-Known in Missouri as an Earnest Democrat.

A dispatch was received by Lawyer Alex Young at noon from Mrs. Waller Young of St. Joseph, stating that her husband was rapidly sinking, and his death was expected within the hour.

The dying man is a brother of Alexander and Upton M. Young of St. Louis. He has for years been prominent in Democratic State politics, and was at one time a member of the State Legislature.

Mr. Young was born in Kentucky, where he received his early education, and where he was fitted for the practice of law.

He has been ill several months with a complication of diseases.

FOOT BALL DENOUNCED.

Movement in Kansas to Have It Declared a Misdemeanor.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 17.—Citizens who are opposed to foot ball held a meeting last night to discuss the killing of Bert Serf, quarterback of the Doane College eleven. It was decided to ask the next Legislature to pass a bill making the playing of foot ball a misdemeanor. It was stated that Florida had such a law. A committee was appointed to wait upon Gov.-Elect Leedy and ask him to embody such a recommendation in his forthcoming message to the Legislature.

THE "KATY" SUED.

Man Injured in a Wreck Wants $25,000 Damages.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 17.—W. H. Edmondson, a postal clerk on the M., K. & T., between here and Denison, Tex., who was injured in a wreck at Reams, I. T., Feb. 6, 1896, to-day brought suit against the railway company for $25,000 damages.

SHOT BY A BURGLAR.

Fate of a Policeman Trying to Capture a Criminal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Eugene Latimore, a policeman, was f[illegible]nded at Sheffield, Ala., last nig[illegible]ar. The burglar was breaki[illegible] store when attacked b[illegible] fight followed, with [illegible]

SIEGEL HILLMAN & CO. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON AVE.

SPECIAL SALE OF

COATS, CAPES, SUITS AND MILLINERY!

Trimmed Hats.

3,000 Trimmed Hats on Sale To-Morrow at the Following Sacrifice Prices:

At 99c Stylishly Trimmed Hats, Up to date in every respect; worth $4.00.

At $2.98 Handsomely Trimmed Hats, Made of Velvet, trimmed with Ostrich Feathers, Roses, Aigrettes, etc.; worth $7.50.

At $4.98 Exquisitely Designed Trimmed Hats, Exact copies of French Models; worth $10.00; while they last.................$4.98

On Our Bargain Tables.

1 cent for Black Quills worth 15c.
3 cents for Paradise Wings worth 25c.
19 cents for fancy feathers worth $1.00.
7 cents for Silk and Velvet Roses worth 25c.
5 cents for Bunch of Violets worth 25c.
23 cents for Black Ostrich Tips, worth 75c.
10 cents for Handsome Hat Pins worth 50c.
12 cents for Ladies' Novelty Belts worth 50c.
15 cents for stylish Face Veiling, worth 30c.
4 cents for handsome Ornaments, worth 50c.
2 cents for fancy Ribbons, worth up to 25c.
49 cents for stylish Untrimmed Hats, worth up to $1.50.
98 cents for Walking Hats, and all dress shapes, worth up to $2.50.
49 cents for French Roses and Violets, worth up to $2.00.

At $3.49 100 Fancy English Twill Box Coats, with large, new high rolling collar, new sleeve, well made, worth $7.50.

At $4.49 250 London Box Coats, made of heavy English Cloakings, newest sleeves and back, reg. value $10.00.

At $6.49 300 Irish Frieze and Fine Melton Coats, with new high slashed collar, shield front, patch pockets, some with new flaring cuffs, others plain; regular value $12.75.

At $15.75 Worth up to $50.00. 100 Imported Velvet, Plush and Velour Capes, all extra full sweep, beautifully lined with colored silk, some braided, others jetted, fur trimmed around collar and down front, some worth up to $50.00; Choice To-Morrow $15.75

150 Correctly Tailored Suits, From.................$4.49 to $12.75

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WANT TO SERVE THEIR STATE.

PATRIOTS CAMPING ON THE GOVERNOR-ELECT'S TRAIL.

FOLLOW HIM TO ARKANSAS.

Prospects of the Various Able Democrats Securing Various Offices Lon V. Stephens Will Fill.

For the next ten days the "Personal Mention Column" of the Hot Springs Thomas Cat will look like the hotel register in a Missouri town.

The famous Arkansas Springs will be a Mecca for Missouri politicians who want places under the new State administration or desire in the benevolence of their Democratic hearts to assist Governor-elect Lon V. Stephens in the distribution of the patronage which will be at his disposal, after the first Tuesday in January.

Gov. Stephens will arrive in St. Louis Tuesday night en route to the Arkansas resort. He will be met here by his brother-in-law, Paul B. Moore of Mississippi County, his private secretary, who will accompany him.

They will spend some time at the Springs if they benefit Mr. Stephens, and meantime the politicians who desire to see him must take the trip to Arkansas.

If you see a Democratic statesman with a time card in his hand after Tuesday you may know he is contemplating a trip South.

As the time approaches for the new Governor to take his place in the Executive Mansion the pressure for position grows more intense.

Governor Stephens really needs a considerable stay at the Springs to prepare him for the arduous labors of the first few months of his administration. Not until the important and lucrative places at his disposal are filled will there be any cessation in the large number of letters daily going to the Governor-elect.

The 360,000 free silver advocates who voted for Mr. Stephens do not all want office, but there are enough Democrats willing to sacrifice private life and home comforts for public office and corresponding worries to insure a loyal silver man filling every place the Governor will have to give.

Mr. Stephens has been keeping his own counsel since the election. In fact he has been too ill to do much.

But that doesn't prevent the "slate-makers" working overtime.

Monday Governor Stone put a quietus on the rumor that the place of Excise Commissioner for St. Louis had been tendered him, and tagged it as a plain, unvarnished lie. From the same source, and apparently on no more reliable authority than before, it is now stated that Louis C. Nelson, the St. Louis banker, a relative of Mr. Stephens, will be the lucky man.

Mr. Nelson is also "slated" by another wing of the gossipers for a place on the Police Board. Undoubtedly he will not hold both, if he wants either.

Richard B. Speed of Vernon, editor of the Nevada Mail, and John A. Lee, at present one of the Board of Police Commissioners, are credited with a desire to inspect the petroleum oils used in St. Louis. Neither of them will get the place if Inspector Bronaugh has his way. He is an advocate of the theory that when a man has learned to inspect oils the State should keep him at it indefinitely. For this reason he is a candidate to succeed himself, and he can tell you just how far it is to Hot Springs, Ark.

As to the other places at Mr. Stephens' disposal in St. Louis they are not very lucrative, but they will be eagerly sought by good Democrats who want them for the prominence and influence they give.

The race for Warden of the Penitentiary has grown into an interesting triangular contest. Warden James L. Pace of Bates, ex-Senator John D. Starke of Cooper and Thomas Bradbury of Cole are the aspirants.

What makes the contest interesting is the fact that each candidate has apparently a strong pull with the Governor-elect.

Mr. Starke has been long known as an earnest supporter and warm personal friend of Mr. Stephens. Mr. Pace has been intimately associated with him in his capacity as Warden. Mr. Bradbury has been one of Treasurer Stephens' assistants for seven years.

By common consent the field has been left clear for Edward T. Orear, Deputy State Treasurer and manager of Mr. Stephens' campaign. No one has announced as an applicant for State Insurance Commissioner since it was first reported that Mr. Orear wanted the place.

This compliment to his services in the campaign on the part of office seekers is decidedly novel and rare.

THEY CHEERED BRYAN.

Hearty Reception Given the Hunting Party at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 17.—Hon. Wm. J. Bryan and the distinguished party of hunters from St. Louis arrived here this morning. The train was met by an enthusiastic crowd, including many railroad shop men and before the party could make its way up town, Mr. Bryan was compelled to make a short speech in response to the demands of the shopmen. The party were finally escorted to the hotel by the crowd, which cheered the Nebraskan's name at every step. From the hotel balcony Mr. Bryan made another short speech. The party left at 10 o'clock for Chadwick, whence they will be conveyed to the game preserve in Taney County, to which the hunting party is bound.

THE BOYS WAITED.

Embryo Citizens of Lebanon, Mo., Stayed Up All Night and Saw Mr. Bryan.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEBANON, Mo., Nov. 17.—Wm. J. Bryan, Gov. Stone and other distinguished gentlemen and Democratic leaders en route to Taney County on a hunting and fishing trip passed through Lebanon early this morning. Their special Pullman sleeper was attached to the regular Frisco express which left St. Louis at 8 o'clock last night. In the party were Wm. J. Bryan, Gov. Wm. J. Stone, Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas, Congressman Daniel W. Campau of Michigan, Hon. Sam B. Cook of Mexico, Maj. Harvey W. Salmon of Clinton and Col. M. C. Wetmore of St. Louis.

When it became known that the party were to pass through Lebanon, the home of "Silver Dick" Bland, an effort was made to get them to stop over here. Mr. Bland wired Gov. Stone, inviting the party to spend a day here. The Governor replied that it would be impossible to stop here, as they were due in Springfield Tuesday morning. There was a great desire to see Mr. Bryan, and citizens wired him last night after he had joined the party in St. Louis. He sent the following reply:

"Time at our disposal forbids stopping en route. Very sorry because of my high regard for Mr. Bland. W. J. BRYAN."

Mr. Bland received several telegrams from members of the party during the day inviting him to join them here and accompany them on the trip. He wired his regrets at being unable to meet them and enjoy the outing with his friends. Lebanon was disappointed in not getting to entertain Mr. Bryan and party. The train passed through here before daylight, but a number of the boys remained up all night and they made the welkin ring with shouts of "Bryan! Bryan!" When the train stopped at the depot, the young Bryanites surrounded the car and their unearthly yells likely aroused everybody on the train. Mr. Bryan was awakened, and upon being informed that he was at Bland's town he got up and stepped to the door. At sight of his familiar face the young night owls screamed with wild delight. They climbed on the car and some of the most persistent got to shake hands with the man for whom they have been shouting for several months. He spoke a few words to the boys and referred in a happy manner to the unexpected reception at the home of his honored and esteemed friend, "Silver Dick" Bland. The irrepressible young Bryanites of Lebanon cheered lustily as the train pulled out.

Dead at the Age of 105.

ROME, N. Y., Nov. 17.—James O'Connor of Oneida County is dead. On Christmas day he would have been [illegible] years old.

LEATHER IS GOING UP—We bought early and will keep shoe prices down. These ladies' shoes we sell at 97c equal any other store's $1.50 kind. C. E. HILTS SHOE CO., 6th and Franklin av.

O'LEARY IS INDICTED.

Supposed Murderer of Old Pletzsch in Jail Without Bond.

A warrant for murder in the first degree was issued Tuesday against Charles O'Leary. He is charged with the murder, a week ago, of Maurits Pletzsch, the old grocer, whose store was located at Twelfth and Brooklyn streets.

The Assistant Prosecuting Attorney said that while O'Leary had proven an alibi there were two witnesses who swore positively to the murder. He said it was either murder in the first degree or nothing.

Three Little Cold Crackers

Cure colds in one night. Contain no quinine or opiates. 10c. & 25c. All druggists.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Pure 18k wedding rings. Our prices the lowest. E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., Olive and Sixth streets.

Adolph C. Meyer	2732 Keokuk st
Leola M. Douglass	2828 Locust st
Joseph A. Mallon	3507 Lindell av
Delia Power	1033 Rutger st
George Delatron	1715 N. 13th st
Margareta Becker	2932 Hickory st
James E. Comfort	4762 Cote Brilliante av
Louise S. Schall	2906½ Arsenal st
Allen H. Hisey	Kansas City, Mo
Minnie L. Myers	Crab Orchard, Ky
General B. Mosley	3411 La Salle st
Essie L. Winston	3411 La Salle st
Andrew T. McKee	Chattanooga, Tenn
Elisabeth M. Block	3855 Pine st
Charles T. Brace	3400 Lucas av
Mary T. Richeson	3146 Pine st
Arthur R. Johnson	1405 Gay st
Emma Miner	2842 Laclede av
Delta D. Crammer	2240 Washington av
Theresa Griebel	2028 Obear av
Charles Howard	Springfield, Ill
Rosie Moret	Sparta, Ill
Henry Obert	1229 Collins st
Eva Zaksnewska	1327 N. 8th st
Louis J. Allen	1506 Chestnut st
Mary Williams	1506 Chestnut st
Christian J. Mueller	1212 Hebert st
Maggie Johnson	1212 Hebert st
Henry Dellymann	222 Walnut st
Tholinte Seifert	222 Walnut st
Oscar Gose	2955 Atlantic st
Lillie L. Street	1515 N. 16th st
Francis A. Huter	1952 Arsenal st
Louisa Mursmann	2403A Vandeventer av
Arthur Tuerck	Mascoutah, Ill
Rosa Boettinger	1001 Ann av
Wm. R. Jordan	2413 Union av
Katheryne L. Madden	1806 Bacon st
Ernest H. Boogher	3622 Pine st
Florence I. Dooley	3544 Lindell av
Walter E. Mowbray	Chicago, Ill
Lulu M. West	McComb City, Miss

HOME PEACEMAKERS—Gents' felt sole slippers, 40c; ladies' felt sole slippers, 39c; misses' and children's felt slippers, 25c. C. E. HILTS SHOE CO., 6th and Franklin av.

Heffernan
The Picture-Framer
OF ST. LOUIS,
409 Locust St.

DEATH NOTICES.

BERLEMANN—On Monday, at 2:30 a. m., Mattie May Berlemann (nee Bolstridge), beloved wife of William Berlemann, aged 18 years.

Funeral will take place from residence, 1315 Monroe st., Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

BRENNAN—On Sunday, Nov. 15, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., John Brennan, beloved husband of Catherine Brennan (nee O'Brien), aged 50 years.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, 18th inst., at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from family residence, No. 2015 Penrose street, to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Banner Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W.

GREAVES—Mrs. Jessie Greaves, nee Britton, beloved wife of George Greaves, on Monday, Nov. 16, at 8:45 a. m., aged 28 years.

Funeral from residence, 1209 North Tenth street, Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 2 p. m.

GECKS—On Monday, Nov. 16, 1896, after a long and painful illness, Frank Gecks, beloved husband of Charlotte Gecks, in the 62d year of his age.

Funeral will take place from residence, 1338 La Salle st., on Wednesday, Nov. 18, to Holy Angels' Church, at 9 a. m.

New Orleans, Cincinnati and Selma, Ala., papers please copy

A TEMPTING OFFER—Men's best quality 60c Candee rubbers, 29c; ladies' best quality 50c Candee rubbers, 19c; misses' and children's good rubbers, 17c. C. E. HILTS SHOE CO., 6th and Franklin av.

JONES—On Monday, Nov. 16, at 2 p. m., Rebecca Jones, beloved daughter of Charles M. and Mamie Jones, nee Sedler, aged 9 months and 19 days.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 6308 South Twelfth st., on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 10 a. m.

LINEHAN—Miss Nellie Linehan, beloved sister of John and Phillip Linehan, aged 23 years.

Funeral from the residence of her brother, Phillip Linehan, 2011 Penrose st., at 8 a. m., Wednesday morning, to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

M'KEOWN—On Nov. 17, at 8:30 a. m., Hugh McKeown, aged 78 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of M. E. Smith, No. 3971 West Belle place, on Thursday, Nov. 19, at 9 a. m., to St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

O'CONNELL—On Monday, Nov. 16, at 9 o'clock p. m., Patrick, beloved husband of the late Hanorah O'Connell, and father of Mrs. M. A. Sweeney, William, Daniel, James and Robert O'Connell.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Sweeney, 1538 N. Eighteenth st., Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 9 a. m. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Jackson Council, No. 1,051, A. L. of H.

O'CONNELL—On Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 2:35 a. m., Michael O'Connell, aged 28 years, the beloved brother of Patrick and James O'Connell.

Funeral from No. 1310 Missouri av., on Thursday, Nov. 19, at [illegible] a. m., to the Holy Angels' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of [illegible] Lodge No. [illegible], A. O. U. W.

THIS BURGLAR GOT A BULLET.

JOSEPH DEHL, A SWEDE, IS SHOT IN THE RIGHT THIGH.

THE WOUND IS NOT SERIOUS.

A Workingman Who Has on Silken Underwear and a Pair of Brocaded Suspenders Worth $25.

Joseph Dehl, a Swede, with the blood of the baresark in his veins and a bullet wound in his thigh, is at the Central Station, swearing gutturally. Broken winded and stringhalted policemen chased him all over the down town district Tuesday night. As they saw that they would not catch him until he got too old to run, one of them shot him. The time for the first 100 yards of the sprint was 18 seconds; the last hundred was done in something under three minutes. The thing happened in this way:

At 2 o'clock in the morning Eugene Reynolds, a cab driver, wishing that he had a load inside of himself and his vehicle, was at the corner of Broadway and Olive street. Not having a drink or a passenger, he dozed. He was waked by crashing glass. Three men were in front of the Humphrey Clothing Company's store at Broadway and Pine street. They had broken a show case, which surrounds a pillar in the doorway.

Reynolds sprang from his seat and rushed toward them yelling Sioux-like. The horse slept on. They ran south on Broadway and turned east into Chestnut. They disappeared and the usual crowd gathered.

Watchman Billy Schwartz, who has ambled about the neighborhood for twenty years, came into Broadway from Pine. The crowd told him about it all at once. He looked at his pistol and at the show-case. He said it had been smashed. This was before he put his pistol back, and nobody disagreed with him.

Patrolman Doyle came up. He, too, looked at the show-case. He told Schwartz to keep on looking at it, then plunged madly for the Chestnut Street Station. Maybe he thought the burglars were there.

Schwartz took his eyes from the show-case a moment and saw three men coming north on Broadway. Reynolds said they were the disappearing three.

Schwartz gave the job of gazing at the show case to Reynolds and started across Pine street to intercept them. They saw his shield and scattered. One flew east and one flew west, and the Swede flew over the cuckoo's nest straight down the middle of the road. Schwartz gamboled after him. He was losing ground at the rate of three feet a second, so he fired at the fugitive. Then he fired again, and struck him just where he had missed him before. When Schwartz got to the corner of Chestnut street, down which thoroughfare the Berserker had left a crack in the atmosphere, he wasted another cartridge.

Patrolman Jack Kavanagh got to the street corner as Dehl buzzed past. He called "Halt!" Dehl was temporarily deaf. Then Kavanagh fired twice in the air and once for business. His man showed no signs of being hit, but near the intersection of Seventh street he dropped to the pavement. Sergeant Mansfield and Patrolmen Noonan and O'Brien, thinking that a schutzenfest was in progress, came up to ask the score and take the temperature of the beer.

Dehl was hauled to the City Dispensary in a patrol wagon. The bullet had entered the right thigh and gone to the bone. It was extracted with difficulty. He was taken to the Central Station, as the wound was not thought to warrant hospital treatment. There he was examined and a pistol found thrust into his right shoe. He was put in solitary confinement.

His leg was very stiff when a Post-Dispatch reporter saw him this morning. He had no knee action in it and complained a good deal.

Dehl says that he has been in this country only two years. He speaks little English.

He wears a brand-new pair of suspenders that a laboring man in his class would not think of purchasing. They are of white satin, heavily brocaded in flowers, with gold fastenings. They could not be purchased for less than $25 and, when on him, look like they had been stolen from the display window of a furnishing goods store. He wears silk underwear that no carpet-cleaner, which he claimed to be, could or would buy. His suit is of common cheviot, but new. His shirt is of black flannel.

He was indisposed to talk, but said that he came to St. Louis from Chicago Monday morning to look for work as a carpet-cleaner. He said that he had been out drinking in the early part of the night with some women he did not know and that he was standing at Broadway and Pine street waiting for an owl car going south when the private watchman came after him.

When asked where he was going on the owl car, he replied, to a boarding-house near the American brewery in South St. Louis. He could not tell who kept the boarding-house, nor on what street it was. He said he had been here sixteen months ago for three or four days and had stopped at that house.

He said that his girl in Chicago—whose name he had forgotten—had given him the suspenders and the silk underwear.

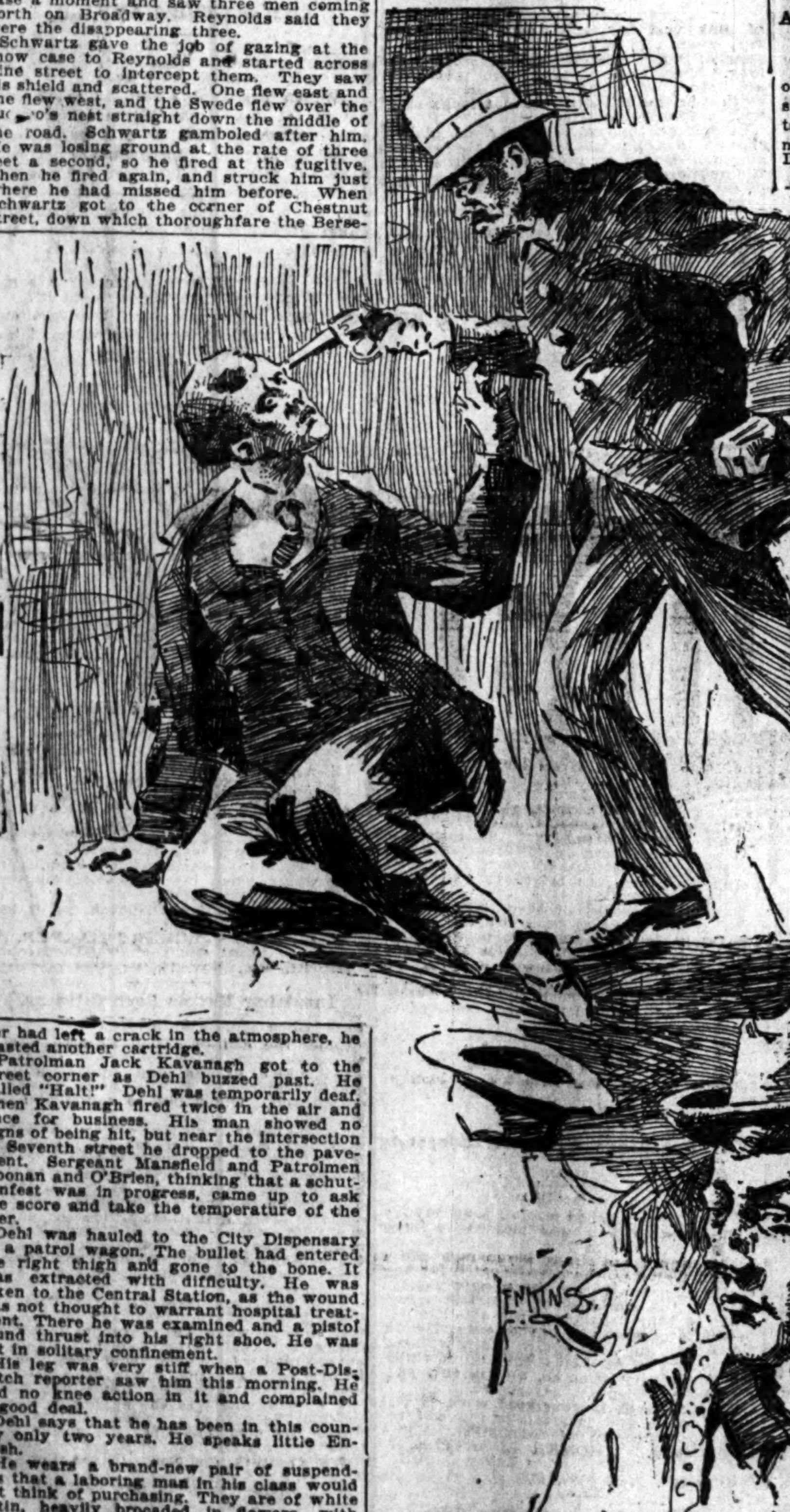
A warrant charging attempted grand larceny was issued.

Dehl is a smooth and accomplished liar. He is also a convicted thief and a dangerous criminal. He is probably telling the truth when he says he came here from Chicago, for he has not been seen here since he was released from the Work House six months ago, after serving a year for numerous petit larcenies.

His advent in the criminal records of St. Louis was when he was arrested three years ago in connection with the attempted robbery of Saloonkeeper Mike Sullivan at Broadway and Humboldt street. At that time Sullivan put the robbers to flight with bullets.

But Dehl could not be convicted, and he went to the Work House as a vagrant.

Eighteen months ago he was arrested for making a practice of entering dental offices and stealing their finest tools. He was convicted of that and sent to the Work House for a year.



THE CAPTURE OF BURGLAR DEHL.

SHOT AT THE FOOTPADS.

Then a Policeman Refused to Help Him Look for Them.

Thos. Kierans, a granitoid sidewalk man, living at 2026 Division street, was held up last night by two men armed with rocks at Twenty-fourth and Biddle street.

Kierans shot at the men and frightened them away. He proceeded up Biddle street as far as Jefferson avenue, and there met Officer Walsh coming, he says, out of Connor's saloon.

The officer inquired about the shooting, and Kierans explained it to him, and also asked that they return and look for the men.

The officer refused to do this, and placed Kierans under arrest for carrying a revolver. He was discharged by Judge Stephenson this morning.

SALVAGE SALE!

WEDNESDAY BARGAINS.

The sale of the Pittsburg (Pa.) Salvage Stock of C. WEISER, now going on here, is creating almost as great an excitement as its sale at Auction in New York did. Every lady who has visited our store this week says

WE HAVE THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER SHOWN

Penny and Gentles
BROADWAY SW Corner of FRANKLIN AVENUE

8 TILL 10 A. M.

LININGS.	
1500 yards best quality Cambric, worth 5c, Wednesday Bargain	2½c
5000 dozen King Best, 200 yard spools, Weiser's price 48c dozen, Wednesday Bargain, per spool	2c
5000 dozen fine Cut Jet Buttons, Weiser's price 18c	1c
SILKS—500 boxes best quality Knitting Silk, all colors, Weiser's price 8c	3c
Window Shades. 100 dozen Window Shades, all colors, best spring rollers, complete, Weiser's price 20c	10c

LININGS.	
2000 yards yard-wide Rustle Lining, worth 12½c, Wedday Bargain	5c
500 ounces best French Triple Extract, in all the best odors, Weiser's price 18c Wednesday Bargain	5c
Weather Strips. 10,000 feet Weather Strips, for Wednesday only, per 100 feet	59c
Flannelettes. 5000 yards best quality Flannelettes, Weiser's price 12½c	5c

ALL-DAY BARGAINS.

Damaged Blankets.

295 pairs Union Blankets, heavy fleeced, slightly damaged, Weiser's price 85c, Sale Price, a pair	39c
300 pairs extra heavy 11-4 Gray Blankets, slightly damaged, Weiser's price $1.00, Sale Price, a pair	65c
200 Full Size Bed Comforts, very heavy, well made, Weiser's price $1.00, Sale Price, each	75c
185 pairs strictly All-Wool Blankets, full size, in gray and scarlet, Weiser's price $4.00, Sale Price	$2.75

ALL-DAY BARGAINS.

Dress Fabrics.

1500 yards double width Novelty Dress Goods, in all the new fall colorings, Weiser's price 25c, Salvage Sale Price	15c
2500 yards All-Wool Dress Fabrics, in a choice assortment of colorings, Weiser's price 40c, Salvage Sale Price	25c
950 yards 50-inch All-Wool Heavy Dress Fabrics, in the latest weaves, Weiser's price for a full dress pattern $4.00, Salvage Sale Price $1.95, or per yard	39c

All Day Bargains in

SILKS.

SPECIAL.

50 pieces excellent quality Fancy Silks and Satins, in a choice assortment of designs and colorings for both street and evening wear, colors pink and white, blue and white, yellow and white, red and black, green and black, blue and black, brown and green, brown and blue, Cerise and white, etc. Weiser sold them up to 65c yard, all perfect fabrics, choice 35c and 25c

CLOAKINGS.

500 Remnants (half-yard to 2½ yards) Up-to-date Cloakings from one of the leading New York factories, Beaver, Astrakhan, Tweeds, etc., goods costing up to $5.00 per yard, at

25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

ALL DAY BARGAINS.

CAPES.

25 Cloth Capes, Weiser's price $2.00, Our Price	$1.00
50 Cloth Capes, fur and braid trimmed, Weiser's price $4.00, Our Price	$2.50
35 Plush Capes, silk lined, Thibet fur trimmed, Weiser's price $6.50, Our Price	$4.75
30 Fine Kersey Cloth Capes, Weiser's price $5.50, Our Price	$3.95
27 Fine Cloth Capes, beaded and braided, Weiser's price $8.50, Our Price	$4.95

JACKETS.

50 Ladies' Beaver Jackets, up-to-date in every particular, Weiser's price $5.75, Our Price	$3.95
73 Rough Jackets, latest box front, high collar, Weiser's price $7.50, Sale Price	$5.95
40 Rough Jackets, fine cloth, high collar, box front, Weiser's price $9.50, Our Price	$7.50
100 Novelty Jackets, Greens, Blues, rough and plain, Weiser's price $30.00, Our Price	$17.50

ALL DAY BARGAINS

House Furnishings.

100 Japanned Chamber Pails, Weiser's price 35c, sale price,	19c
1000 feet Best Weather Strips, Sale Price, per 100 feet	59c
100 Granite Coffee Pots, Weiser's price 75c, Sale Price	29c
100 Nicely Decorated Tea Sets, 56 pieces, Weiser's price $4.50, Sale Price	$2.95
1000 6-inch Elbows for Stovepipe, Weiser's price 20c, Sale Price	8c
100 Genuine Haviland China Soup Plates, Weiser's price 35c, Sale Price	10c

10 TILL 12 NOON.

Union Suits—25 doz Children's Natural Gray Union Suits, fleece lined, worth 50c	25c
Nightgowns—15 doz Muslin Gowns, good quality, Weiser's price 45c	25c
Ribbons—5,000 yards all pure silk Moire Ribbon, Weiser's price 15c, Wednesday Bargain	5c
Henriettas—All-Wool Black and colors, also evening shades, Weiser's price 40c	19c
Blankets—60 sample Blankets, full size, heavy fleeced, Weiser's price 35c	19c
Underwear—25 doz Gents' Heavy Camel's-hair Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth $1.00	35c
Pillows—200 Sofa Pillows, Weiser's price 50c	25c
Prints—300 short lengths, up to 10 yds, yard-wide Percales, Weiser's price 12c	5c
100 Granite Sauce Pans, worth 40c, go at	5c

ALL DAY BARGAINS.

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

55 dozen Ladies' Fleeced-lined Jersey Rib Balbriggan Vests, Weiser's price 25c, Sale Price	15c
Lot Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Black Tights, mostly small sizes, Weiser's price $1.00, Sale Price	25c
150 dozen Gents' Heavy Natural Wool Shirts or Drawers, Weiser's price $1.00, Sale Price	50c
85 dozen Ladies' Extra Fine All-Pure Wool Imported Swiss Rib Vests in natural white, black, pink or blue, Weiser's price $1.15, Sale Price	75c

ALL DAY BARGAINS.

Linings and Domestics.

185 pieces Best Lining Crinoline, all colors, Weiser's price 10c, Salvage Sale Price	5c
62 pieces Good Quality Canvas, Weiser's price 12½c, Salvage Sale price	5½c
2 cases, yard wide, Fine Bleached Muslin, Weiser's price 7½c, Salvage Sale Price	5c
1 case Extra Heavy Canton Flannel, Weiser's price 10c Salvage Sale Price	7½c

MORE STREET SIGNS.

Additional Appropriation of $2,000 to Complete the Work.

The Board of Public Improvements held only a short session Tuesday morning. Outside of routine business the only action taken was the recommendation of two ordinances offered by the Committee on Street Department and Railroads.

One was a supplemental ordinance appropriating an additional $2,000 for street signs. It is expected that this amount will suffice to complete the work.

The territory from Broadway to Grand avenue and from the Water Tower to Arsenal street is already almost completely "signed," and those purchased with the new appropriation will be used in the outlying districts.

As soon as the signs are received they will be put up as fast as posible.

The other ordinance provided for the opening of Dolman street from its present southern terminus at the intersection with the east and west alleys in city blocks 821 south and 820 south, southwardly to Geyer avenue.

The Lighting Committee held a meeting after the Board adjourned, but did nothing on the new lighting contracts because the work had not been received from the printer.

A report will probably be made at Friday's meeting.

Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Arrived: New York, from Southampton; Mobile, from London; Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Genoa.

GLASGOW, Nov. 17.—Arrived: Siberian from New York.

QUEESTOWN, Nov. 17.—Arrived: Waesland from Philadelphia for Liverpool.

Reduced rates on November 17th via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway. Call at 103 North Broadway, or Ticket Office, Union Station.

DON'T THINK

THIS QUESTION IMPERTINENT.

Who's Your Pill Roller?

It's just as much to your interest to have your Prescriptions carefully and accurately filled as it is to ours to have you bring them to us. Often the filling of the Prescription is just as important to the patient as the doctor's knowledge, and if you want accuracy and promptness, and at the same time want to SAVE FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT ON YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS, there is one way to do it:

Get it at Wolff-Wilson's

—SIGN OF BIG MORTAR.—

COR. SIXTH AND WASHINGTON AVENUE.

WOMAN'S BIBLE NOT INDORSED:

W. C. T. U. MEMBERS DISCLAIM CONNECTION WITH THE WORK.

OLD OFFICERS WERE CHOSEN.

Warm Thanks Expressed for the Hospitality St. Louis Has Shown Despite the Tornado.

The 8 o'clock prayer meeting of the convention in Schuyler Memorial House was led by Mrs. E. Norine Law of Michigan, a National organizer. At 9 o'clock Miss Willard called the convention to order in Music Hall, and Mrs. Lucy Tyng of Illinois offered prayer.

After the minutes of Monday had been read and approved, the report of the Executive Committee was adopted. The report recommended that the field fund be put in the hands of the Superintendent of Organization to be used for field work and organization. It recommended also that the State Presidents and National Superintendents be not listed as national organizers; that appropriations for national organization work be referred to Superintendents of organization; that the Loyal Temperance Legion be made a branch department of the W. C. T. U. on payment of the usual dues, and that they have a Superintendent and General Secretary.

Messages of greeting were received from Clara Barton, of the Red Cross Association, and others.

The Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts made an address.

The Credentials Committee reported that forty-five States were represented and that there were present 395 delegates and general officers.

The woman's Bible and election of officers then absorbed attention.

The Bible was the first to be considered. The subject was first broached Monday when the report of the Resolutions Committee was received. The committee's report was amended and adopted Tuesday. The woman's Bible is Elizabeth Cady Stanton's work. Miss Mary Livermore of Melrose, Mass., a member of the W. C. T. U., was Elizabeth Cady Stanton's co-laborer.

The resolution on the Woman's Bible, as adopted Tuesday by the convention, was as follows:

"Resolved, That while we recognize the right of woman to make commentaries on the Bible, as men have done from the beginning until now, we regret that the name 'Woman's Bible' has been given to any volume and we further deplore any misapprehension of the press, secular and religious, in styling this commentary on those parts of the Bible only relating to women as 'A New Version of the Scriptures.'

"We further disclaim any connection of our society or of our national President with this work."

A telegram from the Boston W. C. T. U., stating that the house in Washington, D. C., in which President Lincoln died, was about to be turned into a saloon, caused an exclamation of indignation from the delegates. The convention decided to memorialize Congress to prevent the use of the building for such a purpose.

President-elect McKinley's position on the liquor question caused a stir toward the end of the session. It was started by Mrs. Fessenden, State President of Massachusetts, who moved that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. and Mrs. McKinley for their intention not to let a drop of liquor enter the White House during their occupancy of it. Mrs. Fessenden added: "If the report be true." This caused a ripple of laughter.

Mrs. Morrow, State President of West Virginia, spoiled the effect of Mrs. Fessenden's words, by saying that at his inaugural as Governor of Ohio, Mr. McKinley drank six glasses of champagne.

Miss Willard vouched for Mr. McKinley being a teetotaler, and the convention decided to instruct the Corresponding Secretary to send the letter to Mr. and Mrs. McKinley.

The election of officers was purely formal and resulted in the choice of all the old officers with scarcely any opposition. First was the vote for a President. Miss Frances E. Willard received 356; Mrs. Louisa S. Rounds, Illinois State President, 4, and Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Maine, 1. Miss Willard was given an ovation, after which the delegates sang "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow."

On motion of a delegate a cablegram was sent to Lady Henry Somerset, announcing the vote for President. Miss Willard made one of her clever speeches in reply.

Miss Willard said she would exercise her constitutional privilege of choosing her assistant. She said she would select the Aristides of the white ribbon movement, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Maine. Miss Willard compared her to Aristides because of him it was said, when he was being exiled, that he was hated because he was just. An exchange of pretty compliments between Mrs. Stevens and delegates followed.

The vote for corresponding secretary resultde: Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson of Massachusetts, present incumbent, 342; Mrs. Hoffman, 4; scattering, 19. Mrs. Stevenson thanked the delegates and was given a Chautauqua salute.

Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman of Missouri was re-elected Recording Secretary, receiving 319 of 355 votes. She was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers by the Missouri delegation. She chose as her assistant, Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, who has occupied the office during the past year.

Mrs. Helen M. Barker of Illinois was re-elected treasurer, receiving almost a unanimous vote. In her address of thanks Mrs. Barker said that on account of the tornado she had not expected much in a financial way from St. Louis, but she was glad to say that the city had done more for the W. C. T. U. than any of the other convention cities of the past.

After the election Miss Willard presented to the convention a picture of flowers, received from Amelia Pemmell, World's Fair flower superintendent of the W. C. T. U. Her home is in Australia.

After the presentation of the picture a devotional service was held. Prayers were offered for the President of the United States, Governors of the States, the 230,000 wayward girls of the United States and the sick members of the W. C. T. U.

A very touching incident occurred at the close of the morning session. Mrs. Johnson of Montgomery City, Mo., appeared on the stage with her infant daughter, Frances Willard Johnson. Miss Willard pinned a white ribbon on the little one, amid the applause of the convention.

Hood's Pills

Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travelers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

DECISIONS HANDED DOWN.

Long List of Cases Ended in the Court of Appeals.

The following decisions were handed down by the St. Louis Court of Appeals, all of them being St. Louis cases:

Henry D. Laughlin, respondent, vs. Annie Gerardi, reversed and remanded; Herman Pohle, respondent, vs. Joseph Dickmann, affirmed; Maurice E. Brierre et al., respondents, vs. American Credit Indemnity Co., reversed and remanded; John L. Meyer, respondent, vs. Gundlach-Nelson Mfg. Co., affirmed; James L. Hopkins, assignee W. A. Guensberger, respondent, vs. Chas. H. Huff et al., affirmed; Herman A. Mathes, appellant, vs. Patrick M. Staed, Sheriff, reversed and remanded; George P. Wolff, respondent, vs. Gustave Rosenberg, reversed and remanded; Joseph McDonnell et al., respondents, vs. Theodore Nicholson et al., defendants; Phoebe J. Stevens et al., appellants, affirmed; Cornelius M. Hulest et al., respondents, vs. Fred Marx, reversed and remanded; Thomas S. Gerhart, appellant, vs. Fred W. Ford, reversed and remanded; Geo. Predergast et al., respondents, vs. Dwelling House Insurance Co., affirmed; State, respondent, vs. W. T. Curtis, appealed Criminal Court No. 2, affirmed; Edward Fisher, respondent, vs. George A. Emmett, appeal dismissed; Anna Hayden, respondent, vs. Jos. Maher, affirmed, with 10 per cent damages; Annie Scheer et al., appellants, vs. Jacob Scheer, transferred to Supreme Court; John B. O'Malley vs. Dennis J. Dempsey, affirmed for failure to prosecute appeal.

Court adjourned until Dec. 8.

ANOTHER PROTEST FILED.

Fifth Ward Democratic Club Indorses the Post-Dispatch.

At the regular meeting of the Fifth Ward Democratic Club, held on Friday at Menard and Julia streets, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, It is understood that certain business houses are boycotting the Post-Dispatch and refusing to advertise in it on account of its espousal in the cause of Democracy, during the campaign just closed; and,

"Whereas, We consider such action to be a blow at the freedom of the press and fraught with the gravest consequences to the future liberties of the common people; be it

"Resolved, That we, as members of the Fifth Ward Democratic Club, extend our thanks to Col. Charles H. Jones, editor of the Post-Dispatch, for his brilliant and open fight for the people's freedom; and

"Resolved that we will withdraw our patronage from all merchants who do not advertise in the Post-Dispatch, and further use our influence toward persuading others to do likewise."

The organization of this club is permanent. Meetings are held every Friday night at Menard and Julia streets.

GUESTS OF THE D. O. C.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Miss Winnie Davis Arrive Tuesday Afternoon.

At noon Tuesday a committee consisting of Messrs. Frank Galennie, R. R. Hutchinson, Dr. Spencer and Judge L. B. Valliant left for Alton to meet the incoming Big Four train scheduled to arrive at Union Station at 6:36 o'clock, which is bearing Mrs. Jefferson Davis and her daughter, Miss Winnie Davis, to St. Louis.

The distinguished guests will be escorted to the Planter's Hotel, where elaborate preparations have been made for their entertainment. Mrs. Davis and her daughter will be entertained by the Daughters of the Confederacy. They will be the guests of honor at the D. O. C. ball at the Merchants' Exchange Thursday evening.

Photo Engravers to Entertain.

The photo engravers will give a party at Apollo Hall, Ninth street and Br[illegible] avenue, Saturday evening, Nov. 28.

CAUGHT AFIRE IN HIS SLEEP.

HENRY FUECHTEMANN TIPPED OVER A COAL OIL LAMP.

HIS CONDITION DANGEROUS.

Lower Part of His Body Was Terribly Burned Before His Sister Could Save Him.

Henry Fuechtemann, a laborer in Hogan's quarry at Garrison avenue and North Market street, is lying at his home, 4226 East Prairie avenue, witih the skin all burned off his body from his feet to his hips. His condition is dangerous.

Fuechtemann was burned Friday night, but the police did not learn of it until last night, so that until then no report on it was made.

The accident occurred at the Prairie avenue house. Fuechtemann lives there with his sister, Mary, who is married to Barney Malburger, also a quarry-worker, and his brother, William Fuechtemann.

Friday night William Fuechtemann was away from home. His brother, sister and brother-in-law sat around waiting for his return until about 10 o'clock. Meanwhile they drank a can or two of beer, but not enough to upset them.

Mrs. Malburger was the first to go to bed. Her husband soon followed.

"Come on to bed, Henry," he said to his brother-in-law. "It's getting late."

"No," was the reply. "I'll wait up until Will comes."

"Well, put out the light when you turn in," said Malburger, and he went into the front room, leaving Fuechtemann alone.

Two hours later Mrs. Malburger was awakened by a tremendous uproar in the kitchen. She heard her brother shrieking as though in agony. Jumping from her bed she ran into the kitchen and found him whirling round and round, the whole lower part of his body a mass of flames.

In her excitement the woman forgot all about using a blanket to extinguish the flames. She rushed the burning man out onto the porch. Then she ran for a bucket of water and threw it over him. Other members of the household came to her assistance and the suffering man was soon put to bed.

Dr. Brandt of 2829 North Grand avenue was summoned to attend the patient. He found him in a frightful condition. The left leg was burned to the hip and the right was also fearfully blistered. The doctor has grave fears of Fuechtemann's recovery.

Fuechtemann himself cannot tell exactly how the accident happened. He remembers falling asleep with his head on his arms, which rested on the table. The next thing he knew he was aflame.

The lamp was found at his feet. It was broken. The supposition is that he moved his arms in his sleep and brushed the lamp to the floor, where it broke and scattered the coal oil on his clothing.

Fuechtemann was 32 years old and unmarried.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Report of the Commissioners Received by the Circuit Judges.

The return of the Board of Election Commissioners on the canvass of the vote at the last election was received by the Circuit Judges sitting in general term Tuesday. The following order was made:

"The Board of Election Commissioners of the city of St. Louis, in their capacity of a canvassing board for said city, having certified to this court, as required by section 61 of the act of the General Assembly relating to elections in cities having a population of more than 100,000, approved March 31, 1896; statements or abstracts showing the result of a general election held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, 1896, for the several offices mentioned in said abstracts and statements and upon the several propositions to amend the Constitution of the State, submitted to the people at said election.

"It is ordered by the court that the said abstracts, statements and results be entered of record and that a copy of such record, duly authenticated and certified, be prepared and filed with the clerk of the court."

FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES.

First of the Season Arrived Tuesday Morning.

The first strawberries from Florida arrived Tuesday morning. They were very nice, but not very cheap. Those who desire this delicacy out of season will be obliged to pay 35 cents a pint for them.

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Good Mixed Tea, per lb	18c
Enamel Paste Stove Polish, 2 tins for	5c
Genuine French Blacking, large tins, each	4c
Small White Onions, the nicest you ever saw, in Mason jars, per jar	20c
5-lb bags Finest Table Salt, each	4c
1-lb cans Pure Fruit Preserves, regular 10c goods, per can	6c
2-lb cans Pure Fruit Butters, regular 10c goods, per can	6c
Star and Horseshoe Tobacco, per lb	35c
Fine Old Port and Sherry Wine 5 years old, regular price $3, ours	$1.13
Genuine Guckenheimer Rye Whisky, 8 years old, never sold less than $4.00 a gallon, our price	$2.89
Falmouth Whisky, 4 years old, equal to any $3.00 Whisky sold elsewhere, per gallon	$2.00

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William Lanigan Was Guilty of Indecent Exposure.

William Lanigan, who was arrested Monday, charged with an indecent act before the girls attending the Lincoln School, was fined $500 for disturbing the peace and $300 for indecency. Superintendent of Schools Soldan, Attorney Starke of the School Board and fifteen little girls from the Lincoln School were in Police Court to prosecute.

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IS THIS "HAZING?"

J. E. Ferris, of St. Louis, a Freshman of Cornell College, has been hazed in a most brutal and inhuman manner. A cup was offered him containing equal parts of cod liver oil, castor oil, milk and kerosene, and after being overpowered and forced to drink this villainous draught he was branded "milked" and turned loose on the campus.

As the news comes from Ithaca young Ferris was "forced to drink" the potion. We hope that revised returns will show that he was held down by main force while his mouth was forced open and the abominable mixture poured down his throat. We hope this much for the credit of Ferris—and of St. Louis.

But what shall we think of a "cultured East" where institutions flourish in which such outrages as this are tolerated? It is safe to say that such a cowardly and unworthy form of sport would never suggest itself to the minds of any considerable number of students in any Western college. Such conduct is of a piece with the recent ruffianism shown by Yale students when Mr. Bryan spoke at New Haven.

Hazing is one thing and cowardly brutality is another.

FORCE THE ISSUE.

The Plutocracy adopts in politics the methods of the old slave aristocracy. Its organs declare that none of the present Territories shall be admitted as States. "We have enough rotten boroughs now," says one of these, printed in Chicago, "and New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma gave abundant evidence in the recent election that they are as ripe for repudiation as any of them."

This is a declaration that the sentiment of the people on the silver question in any Territory is to be made the test of Statehood. If they favor bimetallism, say the Plutocrats, or object to usury in the payment of debt, they are not to be admitted, and we will restrict the commercial development of their section in order to prevent their political development and the exercise of their political power in the Senate and the Electoral College.

Here is the echo of the old slave power in the Kansas-Nebraska case, and the controversy over the Lecompton Constitution. Verily history repeats itself. And that it is repeating itself on logical lines is seen in the fact that the Kansas and Nebraska of to-day are as strongly arrayed against the new slave power as they were against the old.

Force the issue. Let every Democratic vote in Congress be cast for an omnibus Territorial bill.

NIGHT WATCHMEN.

The night watchman is an older institution than the city policeman. He must be as old as civilization itself, as the desire to rob has always manifested itself most when darkness has set in. For centuries the night watchman and the city patrol have guarded men's lives and property without being in any way connected. It is now proposed to make them practically one body.

The idea of subjecting the night watchmen to the same discipline as the regular police is undoubtedly a good one, but the question arises whether the night watchman will not be ultimately absorbed into the police force under such a system. Police officials might not always be content with drilling and overseeing the private army composed of the night watchmen. It is proposed that these watchmen shall not be appointed by any one but those who directly pay them. But in giving the police department power to remove them and to control their actions, it might be found that the organized body of night watchmen could be used politically and in other ways not contemplated by those who propose the system.

The proposition to organize the night watchmen as an arm of the police force arises from the fact that the city police force gives inadequate protection. Whenever any branch of a city government proves inefficient, the effect is to stimulate private attempts at amateur government. If the police force were efficient, there would be no idea of supplementing it with a little army of private watchmen.

COTTON AND PROSPERITY.

A leading local dealer in cotton calls the attention of the Post-Dispatch to the fact that since McKinley's election cotton has declined 51 points on January contracts in the New York market. This is at the rate of about $2.50 per bale, and on a crop of 8,000,000 bales means a decline in value of $20,000,000.

Is this prosperity? And if so, is it prosperity for the English or for Americans? Cotton is one of our leading export staples, especially to England. Every decline in price benefits English manufacturers and their customers at the expense of American producers. It also reduces the amount of goods our exporters obtain in the English market in exchange for the cotton they send over.

But the agricultural West is especially interested in this matter. As the price of cotton falls, the cotton planters are driven perforce to raise more corn and hogs. They must make up for the decreased value of their cotton crop by making their plantations as nearly as possible self-supporting. The cotton plantations of the South are now the best customers of our Western farms in the home market. The more of other farm products than cotton they are compelled to raise by the decline of value in cotton, the less they will buy of our Western farm products, and the lower will the prices of these products fall. Even the temporary shortage of the wheat crop abroad will not long compensate for losses in this direction.

If McKinley is the advance agent of prosperity, the people of the West and South would like to see it operating in something else than Wall Street stocks.

OUR DUTY IN CUBA.

General Bradley Johnson writes to a New York newspaper, on his return from Havana, that Mr. Cleveland is confronted with a grave duty in Cuba, and that that duty is the recognition of the independence of the Cubans.

The Cleveland Administration was confronted with the duty a year ago, of granting the Cubans belligerent rights, but it has studiously avoided it. It has been plain for more than twelve months that, in the shock of contending forces on the island, the lives and property of American citizens were being destroyed, but this Government has done nothing to bring an inhuman war to a close. We have allowed the Spaniards to violate all the laws of humanity and of civilized warfare without any protest on our part.

Under the administration of Secretary Gresham our foreign policy was brilliant, courageous and forceful. We were right in Hawaii; right in Nicaragua; right in Venezuela. But under the administration of the Trusts in the State Department we are weak in the assertion of our own rights and the rights of those who have a just claim upon us.

THE BANQUO AT THE FEAST.

Governor Altgeld is evidently destined to remain the "bogey" man of that faction of the Democratic party which nominated for the Presidency a candidate who bolted his own nomination.

The Chicago Chronicle solemnly warns the Democrats of Chicago against nominating Altgeld for Mayor next spring, and says that he is ineligible because, as Governor, he has acquired a residence in Springfield and will not be re-naturalized as a Chicagoan in time to become a candidate for Mayor.

It must be a desperate case that drives a paper of such force and vigor as the Chronicle to take such ground as this. Governor Altgeld must, indeed, be the Banquo's ghost at the Plutocrat feast. The revelers must find more potent weapons. The ghost will not down at such bidding.

The appointment of Wm. S. Forman of Illinois as Collector of Internal Revenue is the reward of his blackguardism of Governor Altgeld during the recent campaign. It is of the essence of Clevelandism that such services should be rewarded, but the decency of the Senate may be relied upon for a strong illustration of the efficacy of a legislative check upon Executive appointments.

No paper money system but one of Uncle Samuel's own will give the people legal tender or inspire their confidence. The credit of the nation is always good on this side of the ocean and no American ever fears that the issue of any Government currency paper will at any time become irredeemable.

Hungry Republicans who have been preaching high tariff for years, who promptly got on the St. Louis gold platform this year, are not disposed to let any free trade cuckoos occupy the nests that are considered the just reward for long and faithful political service.

In the language of a very great man, the whole tenor of recent events shows the unmistakable necessity for reform. In other words, the Silk Stockings are responsible for Uncle Filley and they must find some way of preventing the city from being completely Filleyized.

The new Alabama Senator is ardently for bimetallism and was elevated over Gov. Oates, who "entertains intermediary views on the financial question." Evidently the recent triumph of Wall street at the polls has not shaken the faith of the Alabama voters.

Mark Hanna's deception of the Western farmers with his promise of international bimetallism ought not to agitate the Eastern press. It gave Mr. McKinley the Presidency, and there can be no international bimetallism until the United States reinstates silver.

A Democratic woman, who has no vote, is dropped by the Cleveland administration as readily as if she possessed the right of suffrage and had refused to vote for McKinley. Mr. Cleveland, if he had the power, would crush out American thought itself.

John R. Tanner may go to Washington as Senator, but he can hardly expect to make the National Treasury a depository for his notes.

Mrs. Hunt, who represents Massachusetts in the W. C. T. U., has a poor opinion of State Governors. Possibly Mrs. H. has somewhere come upon the historical remark of the Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of South Carolina.

It is greatly to be regretted, if it is true, that a number of farmers of Whitehall, Kentucky, have agreed to employ nobody who voted for the gold standard. This sort of thing should be left wholly to the gold standard people. The cause of bimetallism can only be injured by following the methods of monometallic partisans.

A national-bank bill has no suggestion of patriotism in it, for it is simply the paper of a corporation. The greenback, on the contrary, speaks of a nation saved, and it is an inspiration as well as a blessing. It is the real national money.

The Post-Dispatch has never denounced as knaves or fools those voters who have seen fit to uphold the gold standard. Its denunciations have always been directed against the sharpers and their tools who work the Government for private gain.

There is no longer a doubt that we are to have a new McKinley bill, nor is there a doubt that McKinley campaign fund contributors will make it. It was that sort of bill which turned the Republicans out four years ago.

The reports that Mr. McKinley wants to bring about international bimetallism mean nothing more than that the question of bimetallism will not down. It cannot be dodged, however, by "international" talk.

If somebody has bought for President McKinley the mansion at Wattoquottoc Hill, that was at one time intended for Napoleon the Little, is it to be inferred that our Napoleon is only that sort of a Napoleon?

The opponents of boodle in the School Board have been scattered among unimportant committees. There seems to be a clear road for the boodlers, and they are likely to improve all their opportunities.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch is always full of the best Sunday reading and is the model Sunday newspaper of the Mississippi Valley. Its great circulation is the convincing evidence of its wide popularity.

With every pretension of our esteemed contemporaries to a large circulation the public recalls the fact that the circulation of the Post-Dispatch is far greater than that of any other newspaper in St. Louis.

Why did Miss Slack compare the friendship of Lady Somerset and Miss Willard to that of David and Jonathan? Have there been no two women in all history who have been real friends?

As the Chicago & Alton managers have just reduced the hours of labor in their general shops at Bloomington, they may not yet have heard the glad notes of the business revival.

A deeper Mississippi is essential to the growth of Western commerce and national prosperity. This fact should be kept before Congress every day.

Nimrod Cleveland's achievements sink into insignificance before the 3,000 birds slain in one day before luncheon by the Prince of Wales' party.

The ex-President may not be displeased to learn that Mr. McKinley's vote in Arkansas is 10,000 less than Harrison's four years ago.

If Colonel Ingersoll is to have a place in the Cabinet it ought to be the navy. He will need all the water he can get in this life.

The Kentucky Republican Canvassing Beard finds it an easy matter to throw out a county that has a Democratic majority.

If owls roosted in cities they would be surprised at the nocturnal visual development of our Police Commissioners.

Those citizens who hoarded gold with the expectation of getting a premium on it are probably not entirely happy.

Seeing any respectable Republican take Wash Hesing's Post-office will grieve no genuine Democrat.

It's a woodchuck case with Weyler, but it doesn't look as if he would get the woodchuck.

The Whole State Indignant.

From the Pleasant Hill (Mo.) Gazette.

The St. Louis Republic appears to be getting it in the neck all over the State. It was against the Democracy last year, on the fence the most of this year, and gave but feeble support to the ticket at any time. And right away after the election it conceded everything to the Republicans from the start. We admire independence in journalism, but no paper that is dependent on the money power can be called independent.

A War Relic.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"That is a curious-looking cane, Colonel. Is it a memento of the war?"

"Yes. It was made from the hollow log I occupied during the battle of Lookout Mountain."

Becoming Pathetic.

From the Washington Post.

The anxiety of the Palmer and Buckner Democrats to take the other fellows back into the party is becoming somewhat pathetic.

Yes, the City Farmer.

From the Philadelphia Times.

If wheat goes up to a dollar before Christmas it will be one case where early rising may positively benefit the farmer.

LIFE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

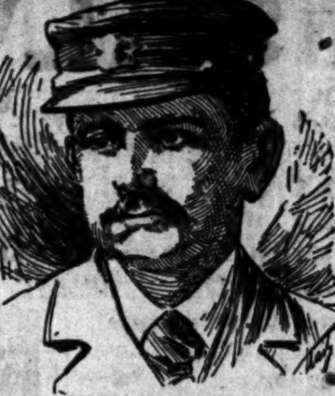
In youth he dreamed some happy, golden dreams,
And many were the hopes for him that smiled.
His heart was glad, and passion with its gleams
Bade him rejoice. And so he was beguiled.

Love came; and when he tasted its delights,
And felt its joys, that so all-perfect seemed,
He longed to reach its most ecstatic heights,
And tempt the tireless Fates. And so he dreamed.

The steeps he climbed, again and yet again;
But soon there stole a specter to his side,
And hissing said: "Behold, I am the Pain
Of Disillusion!" And 'twas so he died.

[illegible]LLIS LEONARD CLANAHAN.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



HOWARD GOULD.

This young son of Jay Gould, who recently won many prizes in English waters with his half-rater yacht Niagara and much notoriety in American papers in connection with Zella Nicolaus, is worrying his family for fear he is about to mary Miss Katherine Clemmons, the actress.

MEN OF MARK.

Gen. A. W. Greely, the chief signal officer of the United States army, is making an official inspection tour of the West and is now in Denver.

According to Melton Prior, the noted war correspondent, who has just returned from South Africa, Dr. Jameson is still the most popular man in Rhodesia. In the same way, Barney Barnato is the most popular man in the Transvaal.

They say W. D. Howells orders "clippings on a phase of life" and uses incidents thus obtained for the foundation of his story. Here he walks in the footsteps of Charles Reade, who explained his methods of work in that much abused novel, "A Terrible Temptation."

Mr. Kato, the Secretary of the Japanese Legation in Paris, has just been appointed Commissioner-General of Japan at the Exposition of 1900. His Government, which has already voted $50,000 for the occasion, will undoubtedly vie with European nations in the extent and magnificence of the exhibits.

Pillsbury, the brilliant young American chess player, will not challenge Showalter, though he would accept Showalter's challenge for money to any amount over $1,000, at any place and at any time after two months have expired. Mr. Pillsbury is of the opinion that the time has come "to hold an international chess tournament in the United States exceeding in importance anything of the kind that has ever been held."

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton, the American poetess, has returned to London after her sojourn in the sunny South.

Rhoda Broughton, who never writes a novel without dogs in it, is the very devoted mistress of a battalion of pugs. Her own dogs she has written into books again and again.

The rare Order of the Holy Ghost, won by the Countess de Cuelebroeck at a recent entertainment, was conferred upon her by the late King Amadeus of Spain, father of the young Prince Henry of Savoy, and but few women have been so honored, viz.: the Queen of the Belgians, the Queen of Roumania, the Queen of Italy, the ex-Empress Eugenie, and two or three others.

Miss Lizzie Hendrix has just won in the Circuit Court at Jacksonville a curious suit for damages which she brought against the Southern Railway. It seems that while Miss Hendrix was riding on the road between Anniston and Rome, Ga., an impulsive conductor collected from her, besides the tickets which she proffered to him, a kiss, which she did not proffer at all. The jury awarded Miss Hendrix consolation to the amount of $245.

Mrs. Sarah Kroh, a widow of Kansas City, started with her arms extended to grope her way along a dark hall to awaken her sons and send them after a burglar who she thought had just gone down stairs. Suddenly she found that her arms had passed over the shoulders and around the neck of a man. She hugged him with the force of desperation, and screamed to such effect that the burglar broke from her and ran away in time to escape her sons.

TICKLERS.

Kohlspring: Why is it you can't persuade De Sot to go to the theater this week? Bubble: He knows the serpentine dance is on there.—Buffalo Times.

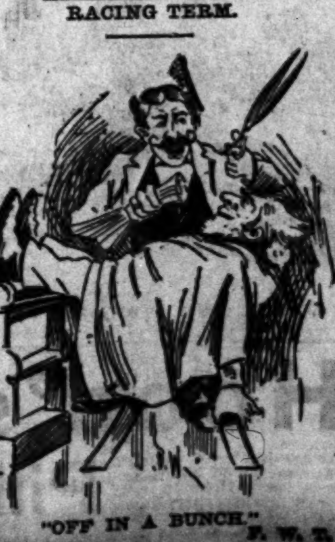
He stood as if carved from stone. Those who knew the circumstances manifested no surprise. He had just been chiseled out of his rocks.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Oh, no! There ain't any favorites in this family!" soliloquized Johnny; "oh, no! If I bite my finger nails I catch it over the knuckles; but the baby can eat his whole foot and they think it's clever."—The Queen.

A Suggestion.—Dr. Blunt: We must wake her, because I want to ask her if she has obeyed my orders. The Patient's Husband: Er—ah—doctor, it might be as well to—ah—put that question in a somewhat different form.—Puck.

As his lines directed, the hero said with as much passion as could be expected for ten-twenty-thirty: "The poor man stands no show in this country." "You bet he ain't goin' to stand this one any longer," shouted one in the gallery, whose raiment proclaimed him as of the class alluded to, and the golden eggs 'gan flying ere they hatched.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

RACING TERM.



"OFF IN A BUNCH." F. W. T.

THE THEATERS.

Kathryn Kidder is to be congratulated that Sardou wrote "Mme. Sans Gene." Sardou is to be congratulated that Miss Kidder is appearing in the title role of that very clever comedy. Both are to be congratulated that Augustus Pitou is supervising its production. M. Sardou stands first among living playwrights; indeed it is doubtful if any other man ever understood so well the essential elements of the play, and had combined with this understanding the ability to present them properly clothed. Every movement, every word in the Sardou play is purposeful. Elementary emotions are dealt with. There are no surface tears, and no surface laughter. And the minor strain of fundamental right is always there to touch the chord of sympathy. Miss Kidder is a young woman of fine intelligence, and in addition to knowing her business grasps the author's idea firmly and brings it out in every detail. Her "Mme. Sans Gene" is worthy to be classed with the best work of the most noted artists of this generation. Her voice has the clear, magnetic ring that makes the heart swell and the lachrymal nerve throb. It has the same effect in earnest passages that some strains of music have. It is as inspiring as "The Marseillaise," as touching as "Annie Laurie." Her comedy touch is light and artistic and her taste is excellent. Augustus Pitou, with a Sardou play to fit so gifted a young woman, has done the theater-going public a service by arranging an adequate production. "Mme. Sans Gene" is not a novelty in St. Louis, having twice been seen here before this season, once in French and once in English. But the people know a good thing, sometimes, and there was a large and handsome audience last night when the third run of the piece began at the Olympic. Miss Kidder was in her most charming vein. She captured her audience in the first scene and held it as with hooks of steel till the final curtain. The supporting cast is almost unchanged since last season. Mr. Augustus Cook as Napoleon makes up marvelously well. He is a versatile and forceful actor and brings out the lights and shades of the Bonaparte character as depicted by Sardou with artistic discrimination. Mr. Harold Russell as Lefebvre, Mr. Wallace Shaw as Fouche, and Mr. Willis Granger as De Neipperg also do notably good work. The other members of the caste are satisfactory. The production is a handsome one and the costumes and scenery are as fresh looking as they were a year ago.

A new play by the author of "Heimath" was given by the Milwaukee German Stock Company at the new Fourteenth Street Theater last night.

Hermann Sudermann's "Das Glueck im Winkel" is Ibsenish up to the solution, where it becomes clean, healthy and forceful as an English melodrama. It is called a comedy, but is a purpose play.

The story is strikingly reminiscent of Max Nordau's dramatic experiment, "The Right to Love." Elizabeth is the second wife of Weidemann, a tutor. She met him while he was instructor and she a lady's companion in the household of the Baron von Roecknitz. She married him to save herself from the Baron's importunities. But he was not to be foiled that easily. After a year's cheerless existence with her bookworm husband, the Baron comes back into her life. He and his wife visit the Weidemanns to persuade the tutor to take charge of one of the Baron's estates. There is a stormy scene when the tutor tells his wife. He does not understand her petulant objection to his advancement. The Baron follows him into the wife's presence. She blames him for forcing himself on her. His excuse is the violence of his passion. Following his brutal avowal he recites in a passage of exquisite literary merit the history of his love, recalling the memory of summer night strolls on the beach, their sweet stolen interviews in the gardens and porticos of his summer home. He must have her again. She is the only woman he can open his heart to. "I can not go," she answers, "for I love you, you alone."

The avowal is flame to their mutual love and in a moment they are in each other's arms. Then Elizabeth recovers herself and puts the Baron away. A paroxysm of weeping follows his departure, but she rises up resolutely when the servant asks her to oversee the preparations for dinner.

Death seems the only solution to her misery. Her husband had saved her once, but in the lack of her love she cannot see salvation through him again. There is a river not far from her home. She is on her way to it in the night when her husband meets her. He worms her secret from her and tells her his. In the first flush of his love he found her one night unconscious in the Baron's garden. He knew then that her heart was not his. But his great love made him pitiful and forgiving and he took her to his arms as he would a wounded bird.

"At last I see you as you really are," she cries and falls weeping into his arms hysterically happy at finding a new and holy love.

The phlegmatic bookworm says: "To-morrow I shall know how to make my house clean."

This is what the German dramatists of the new school call comedy. "Das Glueck im Winkel" is a purpose play all right and a forceful one, but there isn't a gleam of humor in it aside from the title.

The play has striking literary merit, but it is too talky. In the hands of less competent players it would drag unmercifully. Julius Nollet's appearance as Baron von Roecknitz introduced another strikingly handsome member of the company and a finished artist. He shared the honors with Hermann Werbke, the Weidemann. Agnes Buenger as Elizabeth increased the favorable impression she made Sunday night. There will be no performance this evening. "Das Glueck im Winkel" will be repeated at the Wednesday matinee and "Der Rebenvater," a farce, will be the bill for Wednesday night.

As to the Bolters.

From the Kansas City Times.

The bolting Democrats, so-called, are now celebrating the Republican victory. One of their offensive "pleasantries" is to invite Democrats to come "home."

"Home," with these people, means the Republican party. Having adopted its principles and supported its nominees, they have no other home to which to invite anybody. A party dominated by greed and permeated by fraud and false pretense is not a tempting host, even if it had a "home," but to wander in darkness, seeking refuge wherever it may be found, and subsisting on the crumbs which fall from the Republican table, is a hospitality which no self-respecting Democrat will consider.

No More of Bayard.

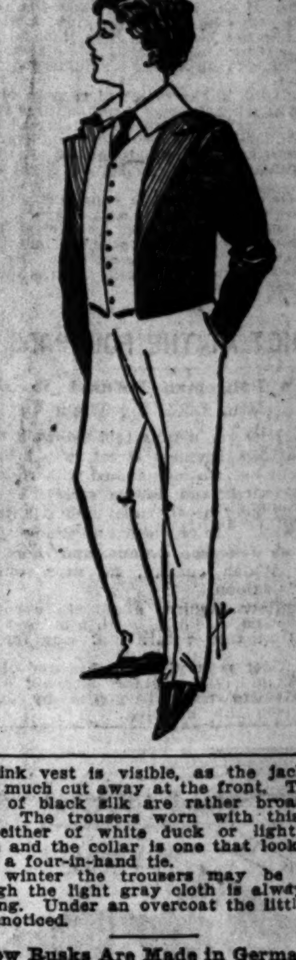
From the Washington Post.

It will be noticed that the Delaware Democrats are not clamoring for Mr. Bayard to come home and run for the Senate.

Boy's Evening Suit.

This is the way a boy dresses who does duty as escort for three fashionable sisters in a very gay city. He is too small yet to don a dress suit when he escorts his sisters to concerts and dances, so that the manly little suit was designed for his especial needs.

The coat is of fine black diagonal cloth, cut perfectly short all around, without the Eton point at the back. A great expanse of pink vest is visible, as the jacket is very much cut away at the front. The revers of black silk are rather broad and long. The trousers worn with this coat are either of white duck or light gray cloth and the collar is one that looks best with a four-in-hand tie.



In winter the trousers may be black, though the light gray cloth is always becoming. Under an overcoat the little suit is unnoticed.

How Busks Are Made in Germany.

Stir an extra amount of powdered sugar, two or three eggs and some grated lemon peel into ordinary milk bread dough, shaping it into a longish roll, allowing it to rise again for a little, and baking it a light brown; it is then allowed to cool somewhat, when it is sliced fairly thin, and the slices are returned to the oven till they are crisp and of a golden brown.

Soft Corns.

First keep the toes constantly open by placing a wad of cotton between them. Second, wear broad-toed shoes made of soft leather. Third, bathe the feet in warm water every night, wipe them dry, and apply aqua ammonia to the corn.

Soft corns are caused by squeezing the feet in narrow-toed shoes. By keeping the toes apart you remove the cause and cure the corn.

Modes in November.

Soft yellow brocade is used to rare advantage for evening gowns to be worn by girls of the brunette type.

Fashionable waists are to be large, and according to the Greek measurement the correct physical proportions, twice the size of the neck is the right size for a symmetrical waist.

The new buttons are not utilitarian affairs, but usually ornaments. On elegant gowns or coats they are often jeweled and composed of precious metals. Some of the most artistic of these buttons are of Russian silver, and made in open patterns of Greek arabesques, and are decorated in Niello work, the famous black enamel, the art of which is inherited from the old Byzantian workers in enamel.

A double veil is, possibly, the newest aid to woman's beauty and attractiveness. A thin veil of the most delicate shade of pink tulle is first placed over the face, and over this is placed one of black, with dots or designs in it. The two are securely fastened together, and the improvement in the appearance of the complexion is really wonderful. The fashion, which must have emanated from the brain of a French woman, will be a blessing to women who have bad or indifferent complexions.

The wearing of scarfs as a graceful and becoming headdress is likely to become a fashion with slender women who know how to wrap themselves picturesquely in airy folds and draperies. The thinner and softer the material the more beautifully it drapes, and the scarf is fastened to the headdress or the hair, and comes down about the back of the head and throat and over the shoulders and floats quite down the hem of the gown. But it is a trying fashion for any woman who has not style and grace in her nature and dress.

To Broil Fresh Mackerel.

Clean and split open the fish and wipe dry. Lay them on a gridiron rubbed with suet over a clear, slow fire. Turn and brown on both sides, season with pepper, salt and a little butter, and sprinkle with finely minced parsley.

Cleaning Black Marble.

Equal parts of soap and pearl ash, rub it over the marble with soft flannel, and let it remain a few minutes; then wash off with warm water, and a second time with cold spring water, and when quite dry, polish with paraffine oil.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

You will oblige me by stating the ingredients of Dover's powder; also give the dose for an adult.

1. When prepared according to the directions of the United States Pharmacopaeia the powder consists of 10 per cent of opium, 10 per cent of ipecac and 80 per cent of sugar of milk. 2. The dose depends entirely upon the ailment for which the remedy is used. As the compound contains opium, it should only be taken under the immediate direction of a physician.

I have suffered from asthma for some time. What would you advise me to do?

Consult a physician, have thorough examination made to learn the cause of the trouble and follow treatment under his direction. Self-treatment is not advisable.

Kindly suggest a remedy for a patch of ringworm on the side of the face.

Sulphurous (not sulphuric) acid is a good remedy. The pure acid should be applied twice a day.

I am troubled with a stiff neck. Please mention a good liniment for such cases.

Try chloroform liniment.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statements of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

Stanch Friends Everywhere.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Since having noticed so much in the St. Louis papers about the proposed boycott of the Post-Dispatch, I feel inclined to congratulate the Post-Dispatch on being a bold, fearless Democratic paper. There may be a few St. Louisans who favor boycotting the Post-Dispatch, but I feel that I can truthfully say that the Post-Dispatch did more during the last campaign to ingratiate itself with true American manhood than ever before in the same length of time.

There are people all over this country who have for years been readers of the St. Louis Republic and Chronicle who now declare that the last campaign has made them permanent friends with and readers of the Post-Dispatch. I, for one, have been a reader of the Chronicle for three years, but Nov. 5 I ordered my paper changed to the Post-Dispatch.

The Post-Dispatch could survive if it had not a single subscriber in the city.

With the most sincere wishes for the success of the Post-Dispatch, I remain very truly yours, F. M. MESSER.

Walnut Ridge, Ark., Nov. 16.

Will Encourage American Independence.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I have just finished reading your Sunday Post-Dispatch and was pleased to note the advertisements which it contained. My father and I are strong Bryan men and I wouldn't give up the Post-Dispatch for any of the papers. We are exceedingly pleased to note the workings of the free silver clubs in your behalf, and will do all in our power to prosper you in your earnest work for Bryan and free silver. When we send our orders to St. Louis made up of clubs, which we very often do, we will only patronize Post-Dispatch advertisers.

Ever continue in your good work of this noble cause and you will in the end receive your crown of redemption. Yours respectfully. HOMER L. SETTLE, Editor Record.

Rutledge, Mo., Nov. 16.

Obstacles Will Get Run Over.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The free silver voters of Kansas (and you will observe that is the majority of Kansas people) appreciate the fight your paper has made since C. H. Jones became its editor, and hope the Post-Dispatch will come out victorious over those narrow-minded men who choose to mix their business with their politics. The fight is on between Organized Greed and Fair Play, and the paper that has the grit and integrity to stand up for the right will win. You are in the lead of the procession, but the people will fall in, and any little self-willed autocrat who tries to make an obstacle of himself may get run over. C. J. LAMB.

Enterprise, Kan., Nov. 14.

A Country Housekeeper on Boycotting.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Country Housekeeper is anxious to know why the advertisements of the down town storekeepers did not appear as usual in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch. It appears that they are trying their hands at the game of old Captain Boycott. If so we desire to help the Post-Dispatch by dealing with its advertisers.

When we country people visit St. Louis twice in the year we have no time to go from store to store or wait for bargain day. We know before leaving home just what we need, and have our minds made up just where we are going to do our buying. Those boycotting merchants ought to bear in mind that it was not the gold dollars of the rich that built up their stores for them; it was the dimes and dollars of the working class. It is the common people who have made them wealthy, and they are trying to injure the only paper that had the courage to stand up for the rights of the [illegible]

The women have done their full share [illegible] to act and show our gratitude to the Post-Dispatch by dealing with those merchants who are showing themselves true to us. Ladies, go to Barr's, or any other store that advertises in the Post-Dispatch.

COUNTRY HOUSEKEEPER.

Leasburg, Mo., Nov. 15.

A Little Bryan Soldier.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I sell the Post-Dispatch. I am a little boy 9 years old. I wanted to see W. J. Bryan elected. I have yelled myself sick for Bryan, but I reckon that it is no use. But I continue to sell the Post-Dispatch and I hope to see him elected in 1900.

My papa still takes the Post-Dispatch and says he is going to vote it when W. J. Bryan is elected. I am a little boy, but I could not help crying when my papa told me that McKinley was elected.

Success to the Post-Dispatch for it has many strong friends in Triplett.

ROBERT HARPER,
Agent for the Post-Dispatch.

Triplett, Mo., Nov. 14.

Insulting Native-Born Citizens.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Under the caption, "The Foreign Vote," an article appeared in [illegible] Democrat which in sum and substance is a great compliment to the foreign born citizen and I would ask you to comment upon the same.

Let me quote from that article. The foreign born citizens were not led astray by the fallacy of the cheap dollar and the proposition to "make debts easier to pay by adopting the policy of repudiation." Further on it says: These people (the foreigners) bring with them from their own countries certain traits of integrity and morality and certain sentiments of respect for established principles and institutions, which make them good citizens and faithful voters."

Again it says: "It is the native born element that furnishes most of the recruits for movements of a fantastic and more dangerous kind. [illegible] The free silver craze was not imported from Europe. It originated [illegible] and was most [illegible] the foreign vote was the [illegible]"

From these [illegible] we can condense the meaning [illegible] that the native born citizen is a dishonest, unpatriotic and immoral creature; dishonest because he aims at paying his debts in cheap money (legal tender money) or repudiate them; unpatriotic and immoral because he has no respect for established principles and institutions of his country, [illegible] country as well as [illegible] these shores. (Thus [illegible] a foreigner himself [illegible] country more [illegible] but still sees no wrong in being a bimetallist).

In this connection it might be well to say that judging [illegible] article [illegible]

A SUBSCRIBER.

St. [illegible] Nov. 13.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

[illegible]—Your Congressman can [illegible]

[illegible]IRER.—1. Wait for official count.

[illegible] A. GALIGHER.—Look at the [illegible]

[illegible]WILLIS.—1. The [illegible]

THE EDSON KEITH DRY GOODS AUCTION STOCK CROWDING "GRAND LEADER" TO THE VERY DOORS!

Jackets. Second Floor.
Ladies' Latest Style Jackets, of good quality beaver—in navy and black—newest styles sleeves and collars—worth $5.00, here Wednesday at— $2.85

Special Sale of **Dress Goods.**
19c A yard for 38-inch fancy and plain Cashmere Costume Cloth, in same effects as the $1.25 camel's hair, including 25 pieces Knickerbocker and Flake Suitings, actual value 33c a yard.
25c A yard, while it lasts, for 12 pieces 40-inch All-Wool Black Whipcord and Diagonal Serge, identically the same as sold usually at 59c a yard.
37c A yard for All-Wool and Mohair Invisible Checks—25 pieces 40-inch Imported Scotch Novelty Suitings—no handsomer ever shown under 65c a yard.
Choice 39c a yard. 10 pieces 54-inch all-wool ready sponged Ladies' Cloth, in all colors, and 15 pieces 46-inch two-toned all Mohair and Worsted Twills, and 20 pieces 54-inch all-wool Scotch Tweeds, mixtures in black boucle effects—not a piece among these worth under 75c a yard.

Silks and Velvets.
The Grand-Leader's Supremacy in Silks is Evident and Conceded.
50 pieces Finest Quality Eutopia Black Velvettas guaranteed to wear equal to any $1.25 Silk Velvet made, Wednesday at.............. 29c
15 pieces Extra Quality All-Pure Silk Brocaded Taffeta; in pink, Nile green, lemon, light blue and white, and 5 pieces Extra Quality Black Taffeta; excellent value at 75c a yard; here Wednesday at.................. 49c
20 pieces 23-inch Superior Quality, All-Silk, Black Brocaded Satin Duchesse; in all the swellest effects; large, small, medium, floral and geometrical designs; guaranteed value $1.00 a yard; our price................ 69c
$1.25 Silks at 89c.
Just Received—The handsomest line of Two-Toned Satin Duchesse Brocades ever shown in St. Louis! All the newest colorings and designs; many never shown in the West before; actual value $1.25 a yard; our price Wednesday...................... 89c

Flannel Bargains.
7½c A yard for 30-inch Plain White Shaker Flannel, good and heavy, worth 20c a yard.
15c A yard for 27-inch Extra Fine All-Wool White Flannel, worth 25c a yard.
19c A yard for Extra Heavy Best Quality Homespun Flannel, fancy colored checks and stripes, worth 35c a yard.
49c A yard for All-Wool, Silk Embroidered, Escalloped and Hemstitched, white and colored embroidered, worth 85c a yard.

GRAND-LEADER —STIX, BAER & FULLER
The Fastest-Growing Store in America.

8 to 10 a.m.
Crash—1 case Glass Toweling—during above hour or while it lasts, per yard 1c
Ruching—A lot of White Crepe Lisse Ruching—worth 15c and 20c a yard—during above hour per yard.............. 5c
Plaids—Scotch Plaid Dress Goods—good quality, during above hour, Basement, per yard......... 4c
Flannel—Very finest quality white all-wool Flannel—the 30c quality during above hour (main floor) at.................. 15c
Carvers—Genuine Stag Handle Carvers and Forks—during above hour 3d floor—per pair............. 19c
Muslin—The genuine "Hill" Bleached Muslin—in Basement during above hour, per yard................ 5c
Zephyr—Single and double Zephyr, good assortment, regular price 7½c lap, during above hour, 4 laps for.. 5c
Shades—good quality Felt Window Shades, in all colors, mounted on good spring rollers, during above hour, 2d floor, for.... 10c
Black Silk—Now watch the crowds!—80 pieces Black Brocaded and Satin Striped Ottoman Silk—suitable for Skirts, Waists and Cape Linings—worth 39c a yard—during above hour, per yard....... 15c
Vests—Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests with taped necks—natural color—worth 35c each, during above hour at.............. 15c
Soap—3-pound bars pure Castile Soap (green and white)—worth 39c a bar, during above hour at..................... 15c

No sale of recent days to compare with this! This is the crowning glory so far! Crowds from early until late and many of the very best of all the Edson Keith Bargains held for this Wednesday! Don't delay! Bargains like these have wings!

Edson Keith & Co.'s **Handkerchiefs.**
2c Each for Edson Keith's White Hemmed and Lace-Edged Handkerchiefs, cheap at 5c and 8c each. Find these on second floor.
5c Each for Edson Keith's Ladies' All-Linen Hemstitched and Men's Fine Union Handkerchiefs, plain white and in colored borders, worth up to 20c.
10c Each for Edson Keith's Ladies' Fine Hand-Embroidered and Escalloped Handkerchiefs, some in Guipure, some Irish Point Effects, worth 25c and 35c each.

Bargains in Basement
Sheeting—2 cases of the well-known Utica Mills 2-yard wide Bleached Sheeting, worth 22½c a yd, at. 13c
Pillow Cases—Ready-Made Bleached HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES, size 42x36, each........ 12½c
Batting—Snow White Cotton Batting, per roll.............................. 5c
Cloaking—One of very best makes of German Fancy Double-faced EIDERDOWN CLOAKINGS, in a beautiful line of colorings and styles, worth 25c a yard, at............ 15c
Melton Cloth—200 pieces heavy Melton Cloth, suitable for boys' pants, cloaks, skirts, etc., worth 80c a yard regularly, Wednesday, per yard.......... 10c

Edson Keith & Co.'s **Notion Bargains.**
Paper of Shimpton's finest quality of Black Pins............ 1c
Shoe Buttons (6 dozen in a box).................. 1c
White Envelopes (assorted sizes) 25 in package............ 2c
White and Colored 10c Feather-stitch Braid............ 2c
A cabinet of best 7c Steel Knitting Needles, all sizes—5 in set.................. 2c
Fine 10c Sateen covered, twin Wire Dress Stays, all colors.. 2½c
Cabinets of assorted sizes and styles of best 5c and 10c Wire Hair Pins.............. 2½c
Turney's best 15c quality English Black Pins, 280 in a box.................. 2½c
Garter Web, all good colors, silk stitched, fancy frilled, some plain, all colors; per piece of three-fourths yard. 4c
Best quality 10 and 12½c SATEEN covered Corset Clasps, assorted sizes, black, white, gray.................. 6c
25c Nickel-Plated, Brass Bolted Shears, 7, 8, 9 inches...... 7c
Fine 35c quality Stockinet Dress Shields (some of Klimerts & Canfield's seconds); sizes 1, 2, 3, per pair.............. 7c
20c and 30c Whalebone Casing in black and all colors—fancy silk stitched, in many patterns and fine quality casing, per nine-yard bolt.............. 12c
Edson Keith's entire sample outfit of Scissors in hundreds of styles, some with gilt handles, all qualities, worth up to 65c a pair; choice at 3 for 50c, or, a pair................ 17c

10 to 11 a.m.
Flannel—Extra fine 30-inch WHITE WOOL SHAKER FLANNEL (Main Floor), worth 20c a yard, during above hour at.. 5c
Canton Flannel—Very finest quality TAN-COLORED CANTON FLANNEL, good value at 12½c a yard, during above hour in Basement at.................. 5c
Hose—Ladies' Fast Black Imported, full regular made Cotton Hose, regular price 20c a pair, during above hour at........ 7c
Silk Remnants—Something Great! Choice of about 1,000 Manufacturers' Short Lengths of Fancy Silks, in every color of the rainbow; silks here worth up to $1.50 a yard if cut from the piece, during above hour, per length.................. 10c
Drawers—Ladies' good quality Muslin Drawers, with deep hem and tucks, worth regularly 25c a pair, during above hour at........ 15c
Waffle Irons—During above hour on Third Floor we will sell regular 49c Waffle Irons and Steel Griddles for.................. 19c
Gloves—Ladies' 4-Button Length Kid Gloves, in tan only, sizes 5¾, 6 and 6¼ only; regular price 75c a pair; during above hour, 25c
Sugar Canisters—20-pound Sugar Canisters, during above hour (3d floor) for... 25c
Comforts—Our own make, FULL SIZE, DOUBLE BED COMFORTS, 2 yards wide and extra heavy, covered with good, fast colored material; during above hour (in basement), each.. 59c

Edson Keith & Co.'s **Fine Muslin Underwear.**
Ladies' Fine Muslin and Cambric Gowns, Ombrelle Skirts, Drawers, etc., worth up to $3; at $1.67, 87c and at.. 37c

Special Rug Items. Second Floor.
59c each for choice of 125 Japanese Rugs, 36 inches square; exact copies of the real Persian Rugs, worth $10.
$1.50 each for Beautiful Sakai Rugs, all rich patterns, 36x63 inches, including a line of handsome Wilton Rugs, 27x54, all bright, rich colors, worth up to $5.00 each.

House Furnishings. Third Floor.
Cut-Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, with Silver-Plated Tops; cheap at 25c, for.......... 10c
German China Cream Jugs, with gold handles; regular 25c ones; Wednesday at.................. 10c
Granite Iron Buckets; Granite Iron Bread and Biscuit Pans; Granite Iron Cuspidors; worth up to 35c; choice.......... 10c
Another lot of those 75c Covered Roasting Pans; Wednesday at.......... 25c
7-piece German China Tinted and Stippled Gold Cranberry and Salad Sets; worth $1.25; Wednesday at.............. 49c
Cylinder Gas Heating Stoves, with 32 effective Burners; (cost of gas, 1c an hour); Wednesday, each... $1.49

Edson Keith & Co.'s **Bedspreads.**
42c Each for Edson Keith's Good, Heavy Quality, Full-Size Crochet Spreads, with center patterns; their price 75c each.
65c Each for Edson Keith's Extra Heavy Full-Size, 11-quarter Crochet Spreads, with Marseilles center patterns; their price $1.00 each.
89c Each for Edson Keith's Extra Heavy, Full-Size, 11-quarter Crochet Spreads, with Marseilles center patterns, and hemmed ready for use; their price $1.50 each.
$1.19 Each for Edson Keith's Heavy Marseilles Spreads; all full 11-quarter sizes; all with center patterns; their price $1.75 each.

Grocery Bargains.
FREE—During this entire week one cake Marseilles White Soap and one package of "Snow Boy" Washing Powder, with every purchase of Lautz Bros. Glass Soap.

Fine Java Coffee, per lb	19c	Large Layer Raisins, per lb..	11c
Armour's best Lard, 5-lb can......	33c	Fancy Moyune Gunpowder Tea, per lb..	33c
New York Buckwheat, per lb.......	2½c	Large bottle Queen Olives, each........	8c
Vermont Maple Syrup, per bottle........	15c	Blue or Blackberries, per can......	7c
Fancy New Eng. Breakfast Tea, per lb..	35c	Fancy Crushed Java Coffee, per lb.......	15c
Fine French Peas, per can	14c	Our 30c Mixed Tea, per lb......	22c

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CITY NEWS.

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COONEY THE FOX.

A Noted Character Returns to His Old Haunts in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—"Cooney the Fox," of Cronin murder fame, is back in town. He returned to Chicago of his own free will.

Cooney reached the city Saturday night. His first public appearance was Sunday night, when he visited North Side resorts which used to be frequented by the leaders of the anti-Croning faction in the Clan-na-Gael. He refused to tell anything about his journeyings or his movements during the half dozen years which have elapsed since he fled, after the discovery of Dr. Cronin's body in the manhole of the Lake View sewer.

Cooney is stopping at a house on the North Side, near his former haunts. His friends say he is here to stay. The police do not want him, and there is no reason why he should longer avoid Chicago.

Patrick Cooney, better known as "Cooney the Fox," is the man whom Mrs. Andy Foy accused of being deeply implicated in the Cronin murder. In her story of the crime Mrs. Foy told how the conspirators had selected by lot her husband to perform the murder. Cooney, she claimed, being unmarried, agreed to take her husband's place, since Foy had a wife and a large family of children.

Wednesday, Nov. 18,

To inaugurate our Wednesday Bargain Days we will sell ALL OUR BEST CANDIES, chocolates, marsh mallows, bon bons, etc., at 15 cents per pound. Hawthorne, 507 Olive street.

FREIGHT RATES IN CONTROVERSY.

CASES BEFORE THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

ST. LOUIS MEN' INTERESTED.

The Business Men's League Complain of Injustice in Texas Carload Lot Rates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—There are a number of important cases pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission, some of which may be decided soon, while others are yet being investigated by the commission.

The Arkansas and Kansas grain rate cases which grew out of a complaint of minor importance, have developed until many questions and various lines in the West are now involved. Kansas' Board of Railway Commissioners are among the complainants and the subject of rates from Missouri River points, and milling in transit, are affected.

The export rate cases are still being investigated by the commissioner. Different roads are complained against, it being asserted that they have issued from time to time tariffs on exports to Liverpool and other points abroad in which the trans-Atlantic share of the rate was less than the rates to the seaboard.

One of the most important cases before the Commission is the complaint made by the New York Produce Exchange against trunk lines to the seaboard, charging discrimination against New York City and in favor of Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Newport News. A similar question was decided a quarter of a century ago by a commission of arbitration consisting of Judge Cooley, Senator Thurman and Elihu B. Washburne.

In the Southwest there are several complications, and one class which is considered important is that of the Texas common point rate from various points on the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. It involves rates on car load and less than car load lots to distributing points in Texas. Nearly all of these distributing centers in Texas get the same rates from all points. Galveston and other seaboard points generally are not included. The complaint is made by the Business Men's League of St. Louis, which wants a rate on less than car load lots to local points outside of the distributing centers the same as on car load lots. It is claimed by them that by reason of the car load lot rate being less than rates on broken car load lots the distributing points are able to compete with St. Louis and other large wholesale centers. The Dallas people in the same cases complain against this Texas common point rate, and want a lower rate where the haul is much longer.

Another case coming from Texas, which has behind it the entire cattle shipping interest, is the terminal charge on cars of live stock shipped into Chicago.

Formerly the roads entering Chicago charged a rate to that city which included delivery of the car at the stock yards. In 1894 the roads established a terminal charge of $2 per car on live stock in addition to the rate to Chicago. It is of this additional charge that the cattle men now complain. The importance of the case is increased by reason of the fact that, in a decision about two years ago, Judge Grosscup of Chicago held that charges in a case of this nature were illegal. Since then, however, the Court of Appeals has reversed that decision, but the complaint of the cattle men is predicated upon grounds differing in some respects from those involved in the case decided by Judge Grosscup.

From the Southern Atlantic seaboard comes a case before the commission upon complaint of the Savannah Freight Association, in which it is charged that the fertilizer rates from Charleston to points in Georgia, Alabama and Florida discriminate against Savannah. It is asserted that the roads make the same rate from Charleston as from Savannah over a longer haul and where the haul is made over several different lines, while the haul from Savannah is made over only one or two roads.

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For Murdering His Family.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 17.—Andrew J. Sputi was arrested here last night on an indictment by the Grand Jury, for the murder of his wife and family last month. They were all drowned soon after a $10,000 policy was issued on the wife's life.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND TALKS.

Reports as to His Relations With the Vatican Are False.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 17.—Archbishop Ireland says in an interview:

"In all the reports recently published as to my relations with the Vatican there is not one syllable of truth. Not one word has come to me from Rome indicating the smallest change in the kind feelings which the sovereign Pontiff and his immediate advisors have been pleased to entertain toward me. It is false to say that I have been summoned to Rome. I have not been asked to give an explanation of any act or any writing of mine.

"The Roman paper quoted in yesterday's dispatches is a bitter and malicious adversary of the Vatican, and surely can not be quoted as representing the views of the Pope. Whether the report published in this Roman paper originated in Rome or in America is a matter that need not be discussed at present. The absurdity of all those reports reached the climax when even Cardinal Gibbons was reported as likely to be disciplined by Rome."

It Was a Corker.

Of all the crowds in St. Louis stores this year there probably never has been a greater jam than was at the "Grand Leader" yesterday. The occasion was the great auction sale of the $200,000 Edson Keith (Chicago) dry goods stock, sacrificed in that city last week. An hour before the "Grand Leader's" doors were opened yesterday the crowds began to gather in the street, and by 10 o'clock the interior of this attractively arranged store presented a scene seldom witnessed. Women were eager for the wonderful values so lavishly displayed on every hand. The crowds were so great that many turned away dissatisfied, but came back to-day.

To-morrow (Wednesday) some of the greatest bargains of all will be offered. There will likely be another big crowd equal to Monday.

Hemmed in a Cut and Killed.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 17.—John Carpenter, a lumber merchant and D. H. Lyons an architect were caught in a narrow cut on the C. L. & N. road yesterday evening, by trains coming in opposite directions. They were unable to escape and were ground to death.

NEW GUNS FOR QUEBEC.

And More Vessels for England's American Squadron.

QUEBEC, Nov. 17.—The Government has ordered twenty new guns of the latest pattern for the citadel, which will make it one of the strongest defenses in the world.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—It is learned through private advices from Admiral Stephenson that the British North Atlantic and North Pacific squadrons are to be rehabilitated at once. At Esquimault it is the intention to replace the Satellite, one of the third-class cruisers, at once by the Phaeton, a second-class cruiser of 4,500 tons, and at intervals of a few months each of the others will be replaced by a modern steel-armored cruiser, heavily armed and speedier than present vessels.

At Halifax the present fleet will be reenforced by the Terrible, one of the enormous first-class cruisers of 14,000 tons, and a similar vessel will go to Esquimault with three attendant torpedo-boat destroyers. This will make a force of 5,000 men at the station there under charge of the Admiral.

As to the Atlantic, there will be two fleets—one at Halifax and one at the West Indies, instead of one fleet summering north and wintering south. These will comprise the heaviest naval force maintained by Great Britain away from home waters, and the South African fleet may act with these in either ocean to protect a reliable route should any European power close the Suez Canal.

Plans are now making, it is said, to provide protection along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, wherever great damage or delay might be caused by action of a hostile power.

GLEASON ARRESTED.

He Is Ambitious to Be Mayor of Greater New York.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Mayor Gleason was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Mershon on a charge of violation of election laws. If convicted he will cease to be Mayor. The extreme penalty is three years' imprisonment and a fine of $3,000. When Mershon came into Gleason's office the Mayor was contemplating a floral horseshoe, sent by henchmen, which bore this inscription: "Our Choice for Mayor of Greater New York." He was dreaming of being the first Mayor of the Greater City.

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Dear Minnie:
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MISSOURI SUPREME COURT.

Two Opinions and Mrs. Edwards Made State Librarian.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—The Supreme Court met en banc at 9 o'clock this morning and handed down the following opinions:

A. B. Havens and others vs. German Insurance Company; affirmed.

State ex rel Hayand vs. Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad Company; reversed and remanded with directions.

The Court also appointed Mrs. John N. Edwards of Kansas City to fill the vacancy in the State Library caused by the resignation of W. J. Zeverly as Librarian. There were sixty applicants for the position.

Court adjourned until December 1.

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A NIGHT OF TERROR.

When I was a lad of 12, our family lived at the far West, in a little cabin, at a long distance from any other habitation. Our household consisted of my father and mother, my brother Mark, two years older than myself; my sister Grace, who was Mark's twin, myself and two noble dogs, large, strong, and fierce to strangers, but very gentle to us.

Ours was a very happy life. We were not troubled with much school learning, except what was imparted in a very charming way by our mother, who had the happy faculty of making study appear like entertainment. From our father we learned the arts of hunting and fishing, and we boys could handle a rifle as dexterously as our teacher. Grace was a lovely little girl, fond of her brothers, yet clinging to her mother's side as timidly as a child, and refusing to sleep anywhere but in a small room, literally only a closet, that opened from within a larger one where my parents slept. In the day time she would follow us out into the woods a short distance; but the least sound of anything unusual to her ear, would send her pale and quivering to our arms, and we despaired of ever making her brave enough to enjoy our wild and restless lives.

So although missing us sadly, she was quite content to stay at home, with locked doors, whenever our father and ourselves were absent, and keep our mother company. It was not often that strangers visited our lonely dwelling, but with Grace it seemed a fixed expectation that we should one day be annoyed, perhaps injured in some way, by unscrupulous men. Her terrors did not diminish with time; and at 14 she was as timid as at 6—so much so that my father thought seriously of removing to a settled district, two or three miles off, where we should have the society of a few neighbors. But we all loved our little home, and Grace would not consent to the sacrifice, just to humor her idle fears, she said.

One night, just at dusk, when we had sat down to a plentiful supper, which had been kept more than an hour for my father to return from the town where he had been selling an immense quantity of hops, and for which he had gone to receive the money, we were somewhat disturbed at the entrance of two stout men. Had they come in my father's absence I believe Grace would have died with fright. As it was, her terror and alarm must have been sufficiently manifest. She eyed the strangers closely, her face growing whiter every instant. The men asked for food, and my father hospitably invited them to partake of our supper. They ate enormously and drank large quantities of cider. They were not at all good looking and their eyes met frequently, as if conferring silently upon some subject which they had before spoken of. At least such was the impression which Grace conveyed to Mark and myself in a hurried whisper when we had all escaped from the room.

"Oh, that father would see it as I do!" she whispered, "but he will only call it my foolish fears. I wish he would come out," she added, with a quivering lip, "that you might coax him into watching them." A moment after she turned still paler as she said: "Oh, Mark, Robbie, think of the money! Oh, that is what they want. They have followed father home to rob him."

Her agony was now so great that we feared she would faint. We assured her that we would not go to sleep for the night if they stayed, as we supposed they would, as we knew father would not refuse them a lodging by the kitchen fire. Our rifles were already loaded and were in our little room, which led from the kitchen, the door being close to the fireplace.

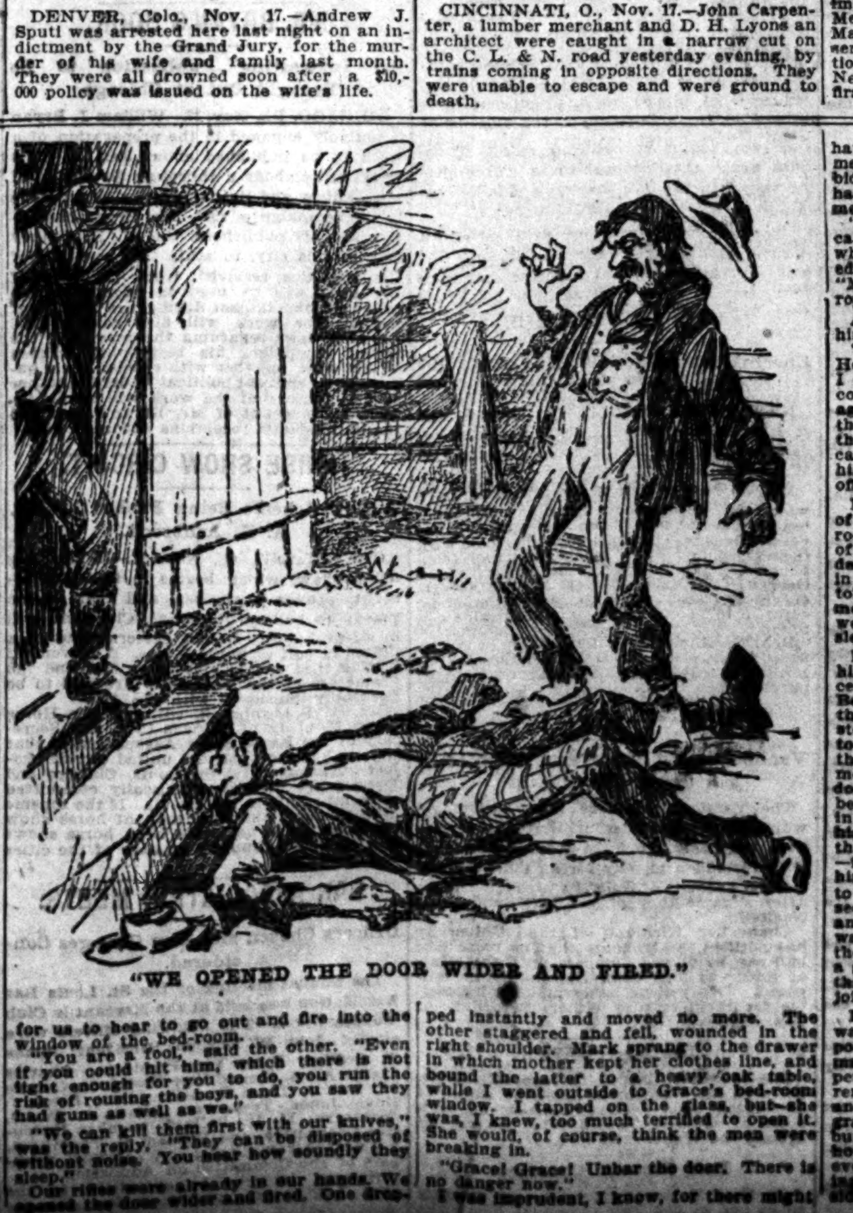
As we anticipated, they were to sleep there. Father, mother and Grace retired, and the men stretched themselves on some bearskins before the hearth, on which blazed some knots of wood, illuminating the rough ceiling. Their own rifles were placed near our door.

It was not long before they slept heavily. Mark, who had left the door ajar, now reached out his hand softly for one of the rifles, from which he noiselessly removed the charge. The other soon shared the same operation. Our eyes were kept open unwinkingly until 12, when one of the men awoke. Mark and I were snoring powerfully at that time, which seemd to reassure the villain, for he touched the other with his foot and said in a hoarse whisper:

"Now is your time! Take your gun, while the boys sleep, and make sure work of the others."

The others! Oh, Heaven, who were they? Our beloved father, our dear, beautiful mother and the sweet sister, without whom we could not live—were they all to be sacrificed to these horrid wretches? We saw them approach their door stealthily. It was barred from within. Grace had told us she would do it herself, as father was so careless; and we had told her, too, where to hide the money which we knew he would place in an unlocked drawer, as was his custom. We knew that her eyes would be as sleepless as our own.

The men uttered a whispered curse when they tried the door. Their rifles were in their hands and one proposed loud enough for us to hear to go out and fire into the window of the bed-room.



"WE OPENED THE DOOR WIDER AND FIRED."

"You are a fool," said the other. "Even if you could hit him, which there is not light enough for you to do, you run the risk of rousing the boys, and you saw they had guns as well as we."

"We can kill them first with our knives," was the reply. "They can be disposed of without noise. You hear how soundly they sleep."

Our rifles were already in our hands. We opened the door wider and fired. One dropped instantly and moved no more. The other staggered and fell, wounded in the right shoulder. Mark sprang to the drawer in which mother kept her clothes line, and bound the latter to a heavy oak table, while I went outside to Grace's bed-room window. I tapped on the glass, but she was, I knew, too much terrified to open it. She would, of course, think the men were breaking in.

"Grace! Grace! Unbar the door. There is no danger now."

I was imprudent, I know, for there might have been accomplices near who could hear me. I did not think of it then. She did my bidding and came out in to the room. She had not been undressed. She looked at the men with loathing, but with no surprise.

"Brave boys," she said. "No, I will not call you boys, but men." She was going on, when she received a glance from the wounded man that again froze her into terror. "Mark! Robert! Look! He has untied the rope with his teeth!"

At her words I raised my rifle to shoot him. Mark put his hand on my arm.

"No, no, Robert. His death is not needed. He must be given up to punishment. Stay, I will ride over to Conway and bring the constable," he continued, tying the rope again firmly. "Grace you must wake father, and tell him to come here and guard this man. Until he comes you and Robert can watch him." And the brave boy, seizing his gun, was soon galloping off after the officer.

It is impossible to describe the emotions of my father and mother on coming in that room and hearing my relation of the events of the night. My father embraced us tenderly, promising never to call our courage in question again—not even Grace's—for I told him her share of the adventure. My mother shuddered when she knew how near we had all been to death while she was sleeping quietly in her bed.

Before we could have reasonably expected him Mark was back again with the officers of justice—a Magistrate and Constable. Before they came my father had bound up the man's wound, although he resisted stoutly, preferring, perhaps, to die than to be brought to justice. He confessed that they had watched my father from the moment he received the money, and had dogged him home, keeping a short distance behind him. The other man, he said, was in favor of an attempt to knock him from his horse, but the speed of the animal and the sight of a stout rifle carried by his rider—for he never rode unarmed—prevented him. He confessed that their object was to murder the whole family, that they had seen Grace's look of aversion and terror, and had determined to put her out of the way, as he expressed it. It seemed that they belonged to a gang who had committed a great many crimes, although he declared that this was the first time that he had joined them for this purpose.

It was a great relief to us all when he was carried off and the dead body disposed of, and I assure you that my father made no difficulty of acceding to the united persuasions of my mother and Grace to remove to some less lonely abode. Mark and I grew up together, hardy men, and Grace a lovely and distinguished woman, but to this day she watches and guards her house—a perfect female Argus, hearing every footstep through the night, and keeping her husband's rifle close to her bedside.—New York News.

Syrup of Figs

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

GEN. WEYLER HAS FAILED.

MARCHED UP THE HILL AND MARCHES DOWN AGAIN.

SUCH ARE THE REPORTS.

Havana Advices Say the Captain-General Is Expected to Return There This Week.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A special dispatch to this morning's Journal from Jacksonville, Fla., says:

Rumors are current here that there has been fighting for three days in Pinar del Rio.

Cuban leaders here claim to have reliable information from Cuba to the effect that Weyler's original plan of campaign against Maceo in Pinar del Rio has utterly failed.

Weyler hoped to destroy everything before him when he took the field, but the unsuccessful attack on the Cuban entrenchment near Loma Rumi, in which Gen. Munos was killed and Gen. Echague wounded, is said to have convinced the Captain-General that his plan was impossible.

HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 17.—Gen. Weyler is expected back from the field this week. "La Lucha" advises calmness and patience, as Gen. Weyler must be given time by his critics here and in Spain. There is utter silence here as to the result of Gen. Weyler's movements in Pinar del Rio.

The last reports from Gen. Weyler stated that he was penetrating the Rubi Hills under a harassing fire from the insurgents, but since then nothing has been heard from him, and there is considerable anxiety among the loyalists here.

The insurgents have attacked the fort protecting the lighthouse of Cape Masi, at the eastern extremity of the Province of Santiago de Cuba. The gunboat Vazco Nunez, with 150 soldiers on board, has left Baracoa, near Cape Masi, to assist the garrison of the besieged fort.

WILL THERE BE WAR?

Spanish Minister Delome Admits That It Is Possible.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Senor Depuy Delome, the Spanish Minister, was asked to-day by a friend the direct question:

"Do you believe there is any danger of a war between the United States and Spain?"

"It is possible," the Minister answered. "It would be a terrible one. I can foresee its beginning, but not its end."

The remark of the Spanish Minister is remarkable. It admits the tension in the relations of the two countries and shows the spirit of desperate bravado that would push Spain to war with the United States is not confined to the Spanish common people, but even affects those high in authority.

Senor Delome is far more inclined to believe war possible than is generally supposed in diplomatic circles. With Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney directing affairs, Spain had the comfortable assurance that, no matter how much Congress might favor intervention in Cuba, or how loudly the people might clamor for "free Cuba," nothing distasteful to her would be done. It is feared at the Spanish Legation that a desire for popularity may move the new Administration to actively aid the insurgents, in which case the Spanish pride will rebel, and trouble may ensue.

The Bermuda in New Guise.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The old filibustering steamship Bermuda, which recently obtained a Mexican register, and is now called the Bonita Juarez, is said to be preparing to take an expedition to Cuba. She is to sail ostensibly for Tampico, Mexico. She was apparently ready last night to leave her dock in South Brooklyn. She was compelled to give up her British registry in May last, because none of her owners is a British subject. It is likely that she is still under control of the Cuban Junta. She has landed several expeditions on the Cuban coast.

New York Merchants Suffer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A series of interviews with prominent merchants of this city, published in a morning paper, tells how those merchants who are in the Cuban trade are suffering from the depression caused by the struggle for independence on the island. These business men estimate the loss up to date at many millions. Some say their trade with the island is at a standstill; all declare that their business is becoming less every day the war continues. The hope is generally expected that President Cleveland will take some firm action that will bring about a close of the conflict.

Spanish Loan Subscriptions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Herald this morning has the following by cable from Madrid:

As stated in dispatches yesterday, the greatest eagerness displayed by all classes of Spaniards to subscribe for the new internal loan.

At 10 o'clock to-night the subscriptions here and in the provinces amounted to 608,000,000 pesetas, twice the amount asked for, the great success of the loan causing enthusiasm everywhere. The loan was originally put down at 250,000,000 pesetas.

Diabetes.

Dr. J. Seegen, Professor of Medicine at the University of Vienna,

In his celebrated work on diabetes mellitus says: "Of all remedies in my large experience with this disease, and the many experiments which I, as well as such prominent men as Angle, Fleckles, Hlawezek and others, have made, Carlsbad Water and the Carlsbad Sprudel Salt deserves to be placed in the first rank.

"All of the above writers agree with me that the use of the Carlsbad Water exerts a very beneficial influence in diabetes. I have, in the course of many years treated a very large number of patients suffering with the disease, and have, with great interest, noticed the effect of Carlsbad Water in reducing the amount of sugar. My invariable experience has been that almost without an exception an improvement was marked and noticeable during and after the use of the same, even where no strict diet was observed." Eisner & Mendelson Co., sole agents for the genuine imported Carlsbad Mineral Water, New York.

SETTLEMENT ARRANGED.

Brazil Agrees to Make Good the Claims of Italy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that a settlement of the Italian dispute has been arranged. Brazil will pay a stated sum in liquidation of all the claims of Italy except those which arose from outrages upon Italian subjects in Rio Do Sul and Santa Catharina, which will be submitted to a mixed arbitration committee. Italy accepts the terms, and promises to remove the Italian Consul at Sao Paulo, Sig. Birchtenau, who led a demonstration during the recent troubles in that city. Italians will also again be permitted to emigrate to Brazil.

STRAINED RELATIONS.

Argentine Declines Chili's Proposition to Disarm.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Valparaiso says: It is semi-officially reported that the relations between Chili and Argentina are again strained. Chili made a proposition to enter into an agreement to disarm. The reply of Argentina was that in the arbitration protocol, accepted two months ago, there was no clause calling for disarmament, and that the Government did not propose to do so. Politicians declare that Chili will soon renew her propositions in more pointed and explicit terms. It is considered probable that in case of a second refusal this Government will resort to strong measures.

PRINCESS ELOPES.

Don Carlos' Daughter Runs Away With a Married Man.

GENOA, Nov. 17.—The Caffarou states that Princess Elvira, Don Carlos' third daughter, has eloped with a Roman artist named Folchi, a married man. The Princess Elvira was born at Genoa in 1871.

For Fernandina's Defense.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Nov. 17.—A battalion of infantry is to be sent here and stationed at old Fort Clinch, which commands the entrance to the bar of Cumberland Sound. It is also said that a coast defense vessel of the Miantonomah class will take position here at an early day, to be ready for any emergency.

Dr. Betancourt Killed.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 17.—Word was received in this city by Cuban sympathizers that Dr. Pedro Betancourt, a surgeon in the Cuban army, and one of those prominent in the revolutionary movement, has been killed by the Spaniards.

Object to a Leper Colony.

PANAMA, Colombia, via Galveston, Tex., Nov. 17.—A popular meeting took place here on Sunday to protest against a project now before the Congress in Bogota to make the Island of Ceba, near Panama, an asylum for all the lepers in Colombia. There are about 30,000 of them, chiefly living in the interior of the republic.

Mussulmans Urged to Make War.

CANFAX, Island of Crete, Nov. 17.—Placards have been posted in this city inciting the Mussulmans to engage in a holy war against the Christians.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Two Men Injured and Sixty-two Horses Destroyed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Sixty-two horses were burned or suffocated and one man overcome by smoke in a fire in Ira J. Mix's transfer barns at 140 to 146 Forquer street, last evening. The building, a two-story brick, was almost gutted. Two men were injured. They are James Robertson, overcome by smoke; taken to the County Hospital; will recover. Patrick Donohue, leg broken, taken to the County Hospital.

In the building, at the time the fire started, was T. F. Sterling, a watchman. He ran to the nearest fire-alarm box and sent the first call for engines. He then returned to the barn and made his way through the dense smoke to the stairway that led to the basement where Robertson was at work. The latter hurried upstairs and back to the rear of the first floor to rescue some of the seventy-four horses that were quartered there. He cut a number of the hitching straps and the animals ran about in confusion. Robertson became wedged in among a lot of the horses and was unable to extricate himself. He was rescued. The damage is estimated at $2,000 on the building and $7,000 on the horses.

FRATERNAL CONGRESS.

Tenth Annual Session in Progress at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—The tenth annual session of the National Fraternal Congress began here at Music Hall at 10 o'clock to-day. Representatives are present from a constituency of nearly 2,000,000 members. The present congress will deal with questions of greater importance than those which have come before its predecessors, although the sessions are not executive. Mutual benefit is the prime object.

Mr. J. T. Funk, President of the Kentucky Fraternal Congress, delivered an address of welcome to the visiting delegates, and President W. S. Spooner of the National Fraternal Congress, responded. Routine and preliminary work was transacted at to-day's session and to-night an entertainment will be given.

The session of the congress will continue three days. The meeting on Wednesday will be the only one open to the public. Secret business will be considered. New officers will be elected on Thursday. It is probable that Vice-President J. G. Johnston of Peabody, Kan., will be elected President.

ENGLAND IN ALASKA.

Her Officers Impose a Tax on American Miners.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 17.—Frank Fox, a miner who spent the summer in Alaska, says that a large number of Americans who went into the rich placer fields about fifteen miles on the American side from the British boundary line were compelled by the authorities to pay a poll tax of $3 and a miner's license of $15 per year.

It is the disputed boundary line that is the cause of the trouble. England is fighting hard to claim the rich territory lying within this section, which is clearly within the United States.

SONS OF COLUMBUS.

A Catholic Organization in Session at Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 17.—The sixth annual Grand Council, Sons of Columbus, met to-day and continues over Wednesday. An address this evening will be delivered by Grand Admiral Quinn of Peoria, followed by a banquet and ball. Wednesday there will be a business session and exemplification of the new initiation. The Sons of Columbus is an organization within the Catholic Church in Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and New Jersey.

Anchoria's Shaft Broken.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The steamer Mobile, which reached port to-day, reports that yesterday she passed the Anchor Line steamer Anchoria, from Glasgow to New York, anchored in lat. 40.40, long. 70.59 deg. The Anchoria had broken her shaft early Sunday evening, which necessitated laying to until a duplicate shaft, which she carried, could be placed in position. There was no uneasiness among the Anchoria's passengers, who numbered 182, beyond that occasioned by a possible delay of forty-eight hours in reaching their destination.

STAMPING OUT FREE OPINION.

HIGH-HANDED COERCION BY THE IRON MOUNTAIN.

FREE SILVER MEN SPOTTED.

Chief Clerk at De Soto Laid Off and Orders Out for Removal of Two Hospital Surgeons.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DE SOTO, Mo., Nov. 17.—W. W. Shuh, formerly of St. Louis, has been chief clerk to Trainmaster Hayden here, on the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railway for the past eight or nine months. The work in this position is hard, and requires quite an amount of night work to keep it up. When the notices were given the employes of the roadroad to become members of the sound money club, Mr. Shuh told the officials that was not his belief, and he would not sign the papers, but remained a loyal Bryan man without making any fuss about it, always declaring his political independence, when it was questioned. The trainmaster returned from the South yesterday and showed the clerk a telegram from Supt. Hardy requesting him to dispense with the services of his clerk on acount of a reduction of forces. Hence Mr. Shuh is out of a job.

Now every one acquainted with railroading knows that it is impossible for the trainmaster to run his office without a clerk, and all believe that as Mr. Shuh's work was satisfactory that he is let out because he is a freeman, and a free silver man, and all know that another man will be in his place soon, presumably a goldbug.

But this matter brought to light a greater and more outrageous attempt at coercion, or discharges of men who exercised their political freedom and rights. It is reported, and not yet denied, that Superintendent Hardy wrote to General Warner, and he referred the letter to Chief Surgeon Outten of the Missoui Hospital, asking that he dismiss Drs. Farrar and Higginbotham of this place and put in their stead Drs. Auerswald and Jones, local goldbug Republicans, as local surgeons for the road. As yet Dr. Outten has not complied with the Superintendent's request, but sent for the local surgeons and told them not to resign their positions. Drs. Farrar and Higginbotham are prominent men here, and liked by all the railroad men.

Dr. Auerswald, who is suggested for one of the successors, has just run far behind his ticket, and been defeated for County Coroner. It is said that the superintendent gave, as his reason for the change, that these men voted for Bryan; that one rode in the silver parade, and the other decorated his front with Bryan flags. This has created no little excitement here, and the Democrats are determined, if this thing keeps on, to see what effect there is in the law on these matters, and if there is no law covering them to see that one is passed that will by the next Legislature, which they say must pass a stringent fellow-servant law, and reduce the passenger rates to 2 cents per mile.

As the Post-Dispatch is the only St. Louis paper that stands up boldly for the rights of a free people and free government, this is sent in. This is a starter for the wholesale coercion that will follow four years from now, and these examples are intended to make the other men turn over to the gold side to hold their jobs. So that there will be no such thing as voting a freeman's ballot by the railroad men here four years from now when the great struggle of freedom from the domination of corporations and trusts is on between the people and Wall street.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

Figures Compiled by Labor Commissioner Wright.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, in a special report, gives some interesting figures concerning the unemployed people of the country. He says:

There were 22,735,661 persons 10 years of age and over engaged in gainful occupations in 1890, of whom 18,821,090 were males and 3,914,571 females. Of these, 3,013,127 males and 510,613 females, or a total of 3,523,740 persons, were unemployed at their principal occupation during some part of the census year ending May 31, 1890. Of the whole number of persons so unemployed 1,818,865 were unemployed from one to three months; 1,368,418 from four to six months, and 36,447 from seven to twelve months. This is equivalent, approximately, to 1,139,672 persons unemployed at their principal occupation for the entire twelve months, and this number would represent 5.01 per cent of the total number of persons engaged in gainful occupations in 1890. Divided as to sex, the approximate number of males unemployed at their principal occupation for the entire census year was 972,000, representing 5.16 per cent of the whole number of males at work; while the approximate number of females unemployed at their principal occupation during the same period was 167,672, representing 4.28 per cent of the whole number of females at work.

TWO DYNAMITE GUNS.

They Will Be Tested for the First Time in the Fight With Weyler.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—News reaches this city that the Cubans under Gen. Maceo have recently been provided with two new pneumatic dynamite guns with which to welcome the Spanish under Gen. Weyler.

This fact, said an officer of high rank in the United States Army, is known to the War Department at Washington, and military men here are anxiously awaiting reports from the battle which is to take place soon. The use of the dynamite gun in actual warfare will probably be given its first test at the coming battle, that is, if Gen. Weyler really means to fight Gen. Maceo.

A NEW DISCOVERY by the SHAKERS

For more than a hundred years the Mount Lebanon Shakers have studied the cultivation of medicinal plants and sought to extract from them their healing essences. Their labor has not been spent in vain. They have made a discovery that will prove a blessing to mankind. It consists of a cordial that causes immediate relief in cases of indigestion. The importance of this discovery will be apparent when we realize that nearly nine-tenths of our sufferings are caused by dyspepsia or indigestion. Nearly every person you meet has this digestive trouble in some of its varied forms—sick headache, distress after eating, pain and fullness in the chest after eating, palpitation of the heart, etc., are but symptoms of indigestion. To relieve these sufferings has been the study of the Shakers, and they have succeeded. The reason the Shaker Digestive Cordial has such an immediate and salutary effect is that it causes the food eaten to be digested, for it is undigested food that causes the distress. The Cordial causes the food to be digested before there is time for it to ferment and sour on the stomach. When the food is so digested it gives strength and vigor to the feeble body, makes one feel bright and cheerful, and makes one gain in flesh.

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A BOAT FULL OF BALL PLAYERS.

BREITENSTEIN, WERDEN AND FRANK OFF ON A LONG CRUISE.

ADVENTURES OF A HOUSE BOAT.

They Leave St. Louis To-Night to Be Gone Until New Years—General Sporting News.

About dusk this evening the houseboat Nancy Lea will slip her moorings and begin her journey down the river, having on board a trio of base ball players off for a hunting and fishing trip, which will last until Christmas or the 1st of January. The party consists of Charlie Frank, who played with the Browns in 1894, and is now with Tom Loftus' Columbus team; Theodore Breitenstein of Cincinnati, late of St. Louis, who was the means of replenishing Chris Von der Ahe's exchequer to the tune of $10,000. The third member of the party is big Perry Werden, who is now with the Columbus team.

The trip of the "Nancy Lea" has been a varied one and was commenced on September 28, with a party of which only Charlie Frank remains.

It started from Dubuque, Io., on that date with Joe Contillion, a former St. Louisan; Peck Sharpe and Bill Wilson of Columbus. The party hunted and fished until a week or ten days ago, when Wilson got word that his wife had fallen heir to $2,000. He shook the outfit forthwith and hastened home as fast as he could go. A day or two later Sharpe received word that his father, living at Bonaparte, Io., was very ill, so he and Contillion hurried away to Iowa, leaving Frank in sole command of the house boat.

At Turner's landing, a short distance up the river, Frank picked up a young man to accompany him as far as St. Louis, where he arrived on Sunday night.

Breitenstein and Werden had just returned from an adventurous trip to the Northwest and heard of Frank and his house-boat. It took them about ten minutes to complete their arrangements for joining him on the trip southward. Frank has a very flattering offer to manage the Memphis team and may drop in there some time during the next month or so.

Werden and Breitenstein have moved their arsenal down to the boat and are prepared to kill all the game and catch all the fish between St. Louis and New Orleans.

CHOYNSKI KNOCKED OUT.

Peter Maher Puts Him to Sleep in Six Rounds in New York.

Peter Maher, the Irish heavy weight, knocked out Joe Choynski, the Californian, in a six-round fight at the Broadway Athletic Club last night.

Tickets of admission were sold for $3 and $5, according to location, and at those prices the hall was crowded to the doors. Police Commissioner Theodore Roosevelt, who declares that the working people are unable to take care of themselves, was very conspicuous in a box with ex-Excise Commissioner Murray.

Before the Maher-Choynski fight was pulled off there was a seven-round bout between Patsey Haley of Buffalo and Young Sisro of Providence, R. I. The police stopped the fight at the end of the seventh round. A burlesque boxing bout followed and then the main match of the evening was called.

Maher entered the ring weighing 173 pounds, while Choynski weighed only 167. Both men appeared to be in excellent condition and fit to put up a good fight. Maher was the favorite, the betting on him being 7 to 5. Only six rounds were fought, Choynski being clean knocked out in that time.

The fight was unmarked by any particular features or any distinctive fighting on the part of either of the men. The audience took the affair very calmly, and at no time before the last round was there much cheering or applause.

When the bell rang for the sixth round both men came up in pretty good condition. Choynski rushed at Maher and landed a good blow on his face, both men began then to slug with both hands on the body and face. Choynski staggered his opponent to the ropes with a blow on his chin. Maher retaliated by slugging Choynski until he dropped to the floor. He got up immediately and in three seconds was knocked down a second time. This time he stayed down several seconds, but got to his feet before he was counted out. As soon as he was well up, Maher rushed at him and landed a knock-out blow on his jaw. Then Choynski was out for good.

After a minute or so the Californian recovered and walked to his dressing-room unassisted and not much the worse for his beating.

Maher showed no traces of having been in a fight.

The fight was awarded to Maher.

Although the police were present no arrests were made.

TO ADOPT RULES.

Western Colleges to Meet in Chicago to Formulate a Code.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 17.—The Faculty Board of Control of Athletics at the University of Michigan has sent out invitations to the Chairman of the Boards of Control of Western colleges and universities to be present at a conference to be held in Chicago Friday morning, November 27, at the Chicago Beach Hotel. The conference is called to consider the athletic situation in the West and, if possible, to adopt rules which will be acceptable to all colleges. The invitations are directed to the Universities of Chicago, Wisconsin, Illinois, Northwestern, Lake Forest and Purdue.

WON IN ENGLAND.

Enoch Wishard and W. Duke, Jr., Returning From a Racing Tour.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—On board the steamer Mobile, which is expected here today, are Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Wishard and W. Duke, Jr.

Mr. Wishard is one of the few Americans who has raced successfully in England, having been there since the first of the year. Messrs Wishard and Duke took with them the following: Wishard, Ramapo, Helen Nichols, Hugh Penny, Mac Briggs and George Ketcham. Of a total of 42 starters they won eight firsts, seven seconds, eight thirds and were unplaced nineteen times.

Before sailing the entire stable was disposed of at auction. It is understood that Mr. Wishard brings back several horses purchased in England.

NO MORE FOOT BALL.

Vanderbilt College Team Prohibited From Playing.

The Vanderbilt College foot ball team which played the Missouri State University here ten days ago is in trouble and has been forbidden to play for an indefinite period on account of a fight which took place after a game they played last Sunday at Nashville.

Chancellor Kirkland of the University has notified the students that no more foot ball can be played by them until the affair of Saturday has been thoroughly investigated. This will probably make it impossible for them to play either Saturday or Thanksgiving Day.

The Tigers Won.

The Missouri University foot ball eleven defeated the Wentworth Academy eleven at Lexington, Mo., yesterday afternoon by a score of 42 to 0. The Tigers played all around the Wentworth boys.

Fair Grounds Coursing.

On Nov. 23 the Chrysanthemum stake is to be run at the Fair Grounds. The stake will be for sixteen all aged greyhounds that have not received first, second, third or fourth moneys at the Fair Grounds since Nov. 1, 1896. Entry fee, $5; $35 added by the St. Louis Fair Association; moneys to be divided as follows: The winner to receive $50, the runner-up $35; $30 to be divided equally between the third and fourth dogs.

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AMATEUR RECORDS.

Some of This Year's Performances Made Official by the A. A. U.

At the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Amateur Athletic Union, held in New York yesterday, the following records were declared official:

Thirty-five yards run, 0:04—A. W. Grosvenor.

Forty yards run, 0:04 3-5—F. G. Bigelow.

Seventy-five yards run, 0:07 3-5—B. J. Wefers.

Seventy-eight yards run, 0:07 4-5—B. J. Wefers.

One hundred yards run, 0:09 4-5—B. J. Wefers.

One hundred and nine yards run, 0:11—B. J. Wefers.

One hundred and twenty yards run, 0:14 4-5—B. J. Wefers.

Two hundred and twenty yards run, 0:21 1-5—B. J. Wefers.

Two hundred and twenty yards run, around a turn, 0:21 4-5—J. H. Mayburn.

Three hundred yards run, 0:30 3-5—B. J. Wefers.

Six hundred yards run, 1:11—T. E. Burke.

One hundred and ten yards, sack hurdle race, 10 hurdles, each 1 foot 6 inches high, 0:21—C. M. Cohen.

Throwing the discus, 111 feet 8 inches—B. F. Sheldon.

Standing high jump, 5 feet 3½ inches—Ray C. Emery.

Swimming under water, 175 feet, with one turn—E. M. Vandervoort.

MR. BRYAN'S BOOK.

An Interesting Publication to Be Brought Out at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 17.—William J. Bryan is actively engaged in the preparation of a work to be published about Jan. 1. This work will embody a thorough discussion of bimetallism and its importance as an issue in the campaign of 1900. Mr. Bryan has authorized his publishers, the W. B. Conkey Co., of this city, to state that one-half of the royalties received from the sale of the book will be used in advancing the cause of bimetallism during the next four years. The work will also contain Mr. Bryan's views regarding the results of the recent campaign, his biography, written by his wife, together with special contributions from eminent political leaders. Another special feature of the work will be an interesting account of Mr. Bryan's trip and the enthusiastic receptions accorded him.

HORSE SHOW CIRCUIT.

A New Scheme Being Pushed by Mr. A. E. Ashbrook.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 17.—If the big horse show, which begins in this city tonight, proves a success, and there is no reason to believe otherwise, Cleveland will in all probability be the eastern point of a united circuit of horse shows. A movement having that end in view is on foot and the promoters of the local show are said to be favorably impressed with the idea.

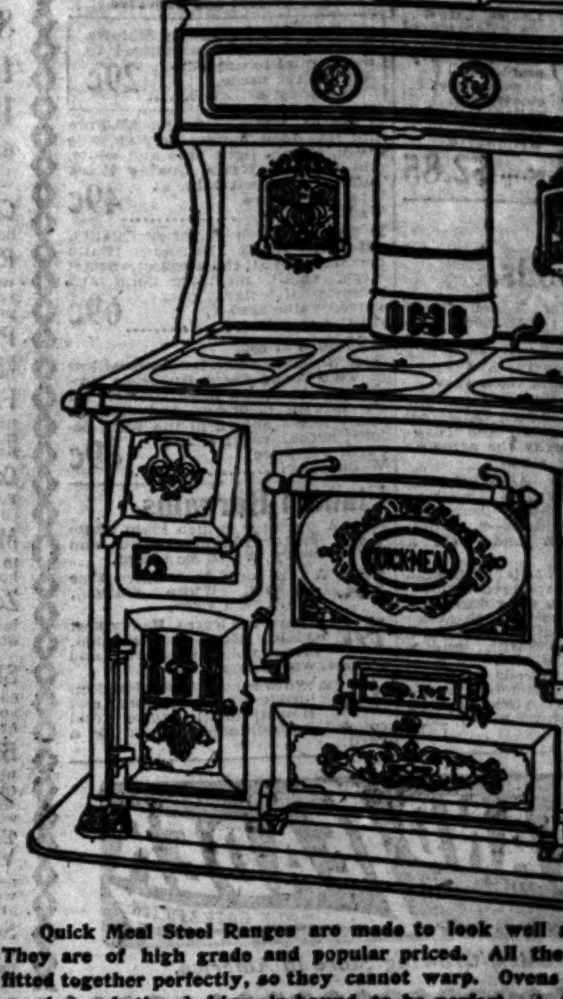
Mr. A. F. Ashbrook, editor of the Horse Show Monthly of Kansas City, and Secretary of the Horse Show Association of that city, is here to push the united circuit project. Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and Detroit are already practically committed to membership in the circuit. If the scheme goes through and a permanent horse show organization is perfected here, horse shows will be given annually at each of the cities of the circuit.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Officers Chosen and Law Changes Considered.

The annual meeting of the St. Louis Bar Association was held at the Mercantile Club Monday night. The following officers were elected: John W. Dryden, President; James A. Seddon, First Vice-President; Charles Claflin Allen, Second Vice-President; George W. Lubke, Third Vice-President; Breckinridge Jones, Treasurer; James A. Webb, Secretary; H. M. Pollard, member Executive Committee, and William B. Thompson, J. Clarence Taussig and F. W. Dewart, members of the Committee on Admission.

Several bills to be submitted to the next Legislature, providing for changes in corporation laws, were considered.



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TO VISIT ST. LOUIS.

Admiral Walker Will Come Here to Obtain Information.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—The special commission to investigate into the respective merits of the harbors of San Pedro and Santa Monica, in California, has organized by electing Admiral Walker Chairman. It was decided that the commission should meet in Los Angeles on Dec. 2. Admiral Walker announced that he would visit St. Louis on his way to the Pacific Coast to obtain the data which the St. Louisans interested in the terminal railway at Los Angeles may be able to furnish him.

Croup is prevented by the timely use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the mother's friend.

Felix Fisher Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DANVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—Felix Fisher, aged 73, father of James Fisher, Assistant Paymaster Cotton Belt Railroad, died here early this morning.

M'KINLEY'S SUMMER HOME.

Hanna's Brother-in-Law Buys an Historic Mansion.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 17.—The mansion once intended as a refuge for Napoleon I. is destined to become the summer residence of the new Napoleon from Ohio. The historic Wilder mansion at Wattoquottoc Hill, Bolton, has just been purchased by Millionaire J. Wyman Jones of Englewood, N. J. Jones is the brother-in-law of Mark Hanna, and it is stated on excellent authority that the estate was bought for President McKinley, who will occupy the premises as a summer residence.

Clara Scott Again Wedded.

DES MOINES, Io., Nov. 17.—Clara Dawson Scott was married yesterday to Willard McKay and they left at once for Canada to live. She is the young woman who was married to Walter Scott last Christmas, and whose father killed Scott before he had time to inform him of the marriage. The father was sent to the penitentiary for 15 years for the murder.

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THESE FOOTPADS THREW BRICKS.

"CHUNKED" JOHN COSTA BEFORE ACCOSTING HIM.

HE RESPONDED WITH BULLETS.

A Barkeeper's Exciting Early Morning Encounter With a Quartette of Unique Highwaymen.

A vicious assault by highwaymen was made at 3 a. m. Tuesday on John Costa of Sixth and Gratiot streets.

One of four men stopped him there, not with revolver or club, but with a shower of bricks and stones.

Costa is a bartender in the saloon at Bryant's Theater at Sixth and Spruce streets. He closed the place a little after 1:30 a. m., and started to walk to his home at 1113 South Sixth street.

As he got under the elevated tracks that cross Sixth street at Gratiot four men ran from behind a shed under the tracks.

Before they told him to throw up his hands the leader hurled a brick at him, which carried away his hat. Then a stone struck him in the chest, after which came the command to throw up his hands.

Costa drew a revolver from his pocket, the while stopping numerous missiles with his body. He opened fire on his assailants.

They ran, Costa following one of them under the track and over to Seventh street, where the man disappeared in the railroad yards.

When Costa looked himself over he found that he had received several bruises, but was not seriously injured.

He found Sergeant Fox, and that official, with two patrolmen, started in pursuit of the four highwaymen.

All the resorts in the neighborhood were searched, and lodging houses were visited, but no trace of the men could be found.

WILL BE A BENEDICT.

Col. Harry Guinzburg's Marriage Takes Place at New York Wednesday.

Col. Harry Guinzburg would probably be a member of Col. Wetmore's distinguished hunting party were it not that business of far greater importance detains him in New York.

Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock he will marry Miss Leonie Kleinert. The ceremony will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Kleinert, 31 West Eighty-seventh street, New York. The famous Rabbi, Rev. Dr. Gustave Gottheil, will officiate. Following the ceremony therewill be a large reception. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Guinzburg will make their home in St. Louis.

Col. Harry Guinzburg is one of the most popular young business men of St. Louis, and has played quite a prominent part in politics. He was a candidate for Sheriff against Henry Troll two years ago. He is now a member of Gov. Stone's staff.

His bride is a strikingly handsome young woman, just turned 18. She is highly accomplished and is a musician of rare excellence.

Mr. Guinzburg has known her since she was a child. Three years ago he met her at the World's Fair. She was then just budding into young womanhood. The impression she made on Col. Guinzburg resulted subsequently in frequent trips to New York, the upshot of which is to-morrow's ceremony.

TUESDAY'S WEDDINGS.

It Was a Very Quiet, But Tasteful, Ceremony.

Owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's father, the invitations to the wedding of Miss Mary Richeson and Mr. Charles Taylor Brace were withdrawn, and the ceremony took place at high noon to-day at the residence of the bride's mother Mrs. Caroline Lyle Richeson, 3146 Pine street, instead of at St. George's Chapel, as at first intended. The bride was attended by Miss Leonora Louderman as maid of honor, her little maid being Annie Jackson Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Cole, and the bridemaids were Misses Catherine Switzer and Eliza Wherry. Mr. Fred Bullene of Kansas City was best man, Messrs. Frank Milton and Tom Haley groomsmen, Gaius Paddock and Charles Mason ushers.

The bridal gown was of white satin, brocaded in bridal wreaths, and lined throughout with rose tinted silk, the bodice covered with white chiffon, caught with ropes of pearls, her only ornament being a beautiful diamond pendant worn at the neck, the gift of the bridegroom.

The maid of honor was gowned in rose colored brocade, the bodice veiled in white chiffon, trimmed with butter lace and insertion. The little maid who preceded the bride wore white organdie and lace and carried a large bunch of white chrysanthemums. The bridemaids wore white organdie over rose colored silk, trimmed in butter lace, the sleeves trimmed with short high puffs. The maids all wore Gainsborough hats of pink satin, with trimming of white chiffon and white stone buckles.

Only the bridal party and immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony. The young couple will leave this evening for the Coast, and upon their return will be at home at Hotel Beers the first two Tuesdays in January.

Jones—Johnson.

A pretty wedding of to-day will be that of Miss Sophie Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, and Mr. Alfred Henry Jones. The ceremony will take place in the Cathedral Chapel on Newstead and Maryland avenues, it being the first marriage celebrated in the building.

The bride will be attended by her two sisters, Misses Katherine and Octavia Johnson, Lu Ree Dyer of Washington City and Florence Lucas, the groomsmen being Messrs. Will Johnson, brother of the bride, Noah Swayne, son of Gen. Wager Swayne of New York; Logan Hay, grandson of Gen. John A. Logan of Illinois; Charles P. Skinker and Switz Arrick being ushers. All of the bridegroom's attendants were fellow students of his while at Yale.

The young couple will take a bridal trip East, and upon their return will occupy a house on Pine street.

Huter—Murmann.

Miss Louise Murmann, daughter of Mr. Geo. Murmann, 2403 North Vandeventer avenue, was married to Mr. Francis Huter at St. Matthew's Church Tuesday afternoon, Fr. Joseph Shields officiating. Mr. William E. Eckart and Max Schwedler acted as groomsmen, while Miss Alvina Murmann, sister of the bride, and Miss Mollie Hoeffner were bridemaids. Messrs. Frank Shasserre and Albert Walz were ushers.

A reception will follow the church ceremonies in the evening at Northwest Turn and Liederkranz Hall, the big hall having been tastefully decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Huter have received many and costly presents. They will reside at 2709 Allen avenue, where they will receive their friends after Nov. 22.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are of great service in subduing hoarseness. Sold only in boxes.

Cotton Mill Started Up.

GREENFIELD, N. H., Nov. 17.—The cotton mill of the Columbian Manufacturing Co. at High Bridge, which has been shut down since April 1, has started up on half time. The mill is the only industry in this village and gives employment to 150 operatives.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething [illegible]

DARK OF FACE, SMOOTH OF VOICE.

MAN SWINDLING IN THE NAME OF THE OBLATE SISTERS.

HE IS A THOROUGH ARTIST.

Has Not Been at It Long Enough to Give the Police a Chance—Only Four Years.

The seemingly ubiquitous and altogether irresponsible individual who has for years made the lives of the Oblate Sisters of Charity a burden to them has once more bobbed up.

As the police seem utterly powerless to cope with the smooth personage, the good sisters are at a loss what to do. They would not be surprised, if he is ever caught up with, to learn that he was something worse than human, at least, in league with the powers of darkness.

Those who have seen the person in question describe him as rather tall, of yellow complexion, somewhat lighter than the ordinary mulatto, quick and intelligent of speech and a very swell dresser. His expression is described as Satanic, suggestive of that which might be assumed by his subterranean majesty when in a coaxing mood.

The police have been camping on his trail right along, according to the sisters, and the most they ever accomplished was to arrest a colored man who escaped punishment entirely and whose arrest brought no relief to the good women who care for colored orphans at 4538 Page avenue.

The fellow was first heard from four years ago, when he canvassed the city for contributions which he represented were for the purpose of supplying the Sisters with their winter coal. If their comfort had depended upon the funds raised by their pseudo representative, they would have passed a cold and cheerless winter.

As it was they were greatly discouraged when they sallied forth for their usual contributions, being met on every hand with the statement that the money intended for them had been paid to one of their representatives in the person of the individual mentioned.

The matter was reported to the police and the sisters rested easy until the next excursion, when they learned that a man answering the same description was selling tickets for a raffle for their benefit, at which the prize was to be a fine rug, handsomely worked by the sisters' own hands.

The sisters did not realize very much on their tour, but when they explained that they never engaged in such enterprises and had no one canvassing for them save themselves, they thought their troubles were over.

Next year the same man turned up in the same role.

And here he is again.

His present scheme is to obtain money for the alleged benefit of the Oblate Sisters by the sale of tickets for the raffle of a horse and buggy. He made his appearance along Easton avenue the latter part of last week and raised a large sum. In making change for one of his victims he displayed a large roll of greenbacks.

The Sister Superior of the Oblate Sisters told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the fellow must have realized several thousand dollars from his swindle during the four years he has been operating.

What most puzzles the sisters is the fact that the man is familiar with some of their names and by mentioning their names creates confidence among his victims. His favorite scheme is to tell them that Sister Anne or Sister Margaret is growing anxious at his proposed victim's failure to visit the home.

BOWLIN'S BRICK MADE OF BRASS.

IT IS ONLY THE OLD, OLD STORY WITH A FEW FRILLS.

FARMER WAS FOOLED AGAIN.

Once a Member of the Legislature and Does Not Read the Post-Dispatch.

If any one thinks that in this enlightened age, with newspapers, the telegraph and telephone, the gold brick swindle has met its doom, he is mistaken.

John A. Bowlin is the latest victim. He arrived in St. Louis Tuesday morning with Sheriff John King of Perry County, Ill., to tell Chief of Detectives Desmond about the matter and ask his assistance in locating two men and $1,500.

Bowlin, who was once a member of the Illinois Legislature, lives on a farm near Duquoin in Perry County.

During the afternoon of November 4 a man giving his name as Jim Wheeler called at his farm and introduced himself as having been the partner in a gold mine with Ed Bowlin, the deceased cousin of John A. Bowlin. Wheeler said that on his death bed Ed Bowlin told him to take the two gold bricks which they had saved to John A. Bowlin and, if he would pay the necessary expense of having the bullion coined at Philadelphia, to give him one-third of their value, $36,000.

Wheeler produced the two gold bricks and told Bowlin that it would require $1,500 to take them to Philadelphia and pay for the coining.

Bowlin was pretty smooth and said he would not turn over the $1,500 until he was certain that the brick contained nothing but gold.

So Wheeler said they would take them to a Government expert at Cairo, Ill., and have them assayed.

So on Nov. 7 Bowlin drew $1,500 out of the bank at Duquoin and he and Wheeler took the bricks to Cairo.

There they met the pal of Wheeler, who had opened up a little office in a side street and pretended to be a Government chemist.

They left the bricks with him in the morning, to be assayed, and in the evening they returned for them. The accomplice said that the bricks were of solid gold and worth a little over $36,000.

Thereupon the bricks were turned over to Bowlin and he took them to Duquoin with him. The arrangement had been made that Wheeler was to call at Duquoin the next day and both of them would then go to Philadelphia with the bricks.

Bowlin took the bricks to his bank at Duquoin and the cashier did not have to assay them to find that they were brass. Then the whole scheme unfolded itself, but Wheeler and his accomplice were far away.

Mr. Bowlin will have the "gold" bricks melted into farming implements.

STREET CORNER ORATORS.

They Have Become a Nuisance and Must "Move On."

The election is over, but the corner debater dies so hard at Belleville that the City Council has found it necessary to take cognizance of him and order him suppressed by the police.

At the meeting of the dignified body Monday afternoon Alderman Charles G. Rogers called attention to the continued pre-emption of the down-town corners by sidewalk orators with a mission to tell the world how it happened. He said that the time to talk politics was before the election and suggested that the police ought to be given orders to wind up the campaign.

A motion was accordingly made and passed, commanding Chief Obst and his men to enforce the "move on" ordinance, without fear or favor on [illegible] and [illegible] alike.

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DUN'S BLUNDER CAUSES TALK.

HIS "REVIEW" SAID WOODWARD & TIERNAN HAD FAILED.

CIPHER TELEGRAM THE CAUSE.

Ample Publicity Will Be Given to a Retraction, Which Will Appear Next Saturday.

An unfortunate blunder by the New York office of R. G. Dun & Co.'s Commercial Agency placed one of St. Louis' most solid and prosperous firms in a rather embarrassing position.

A weekly review of trade is issued from Dun's New York office every Saturday.

In the last number the name of the Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co. was published in a statement of the failures of the week.

When a copy of the Review reached the local office of the company Monday the statement caused a good deal of excitement among the St. Louis representatives of Dun's agency.

Manager C. B. Smith, Supt. John B. Young and Attorney A. L. Abbot read and re-read the item, but they could make nothing out of it but a plain statement that the Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co. had failed.

The statement was absurd on the face of it, as the Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co. is in a flourishing condition, and very highly rated by Dun's. It is capitalized for $100,000 and transacts its business almost entirely on a cash basis.

Manager Smith wired the New York office at once, asking for an explanation of the mistake.

A Post-Dispatch reporter called at the local office Monday afternoon, while the officials were anxiously awaiting news from New York.

Mr. Smith, Mr. Abbot and Mr. Young were in conference.

"I cannot understand how such a statement could have been published," said Mr. Smith. "We certainly sent on no information of the kind, and the New York office would not base a statement about a St. Louis firm on anything except an official report from this office."

It was thought by Attorney Abbot that the mistake may have been due to a blunder in the "make up" of the Review.

At 4 o'clock the long wished for telegram arrived from New York and solved the mystery.

It stated simply that a mistake had been made in interpreting a telegram from St. Louis dated November 11.

Superintendent Young obtained a copy of the telegram and found that it related to the failure of the I. Haas Printing and Engraving Company, which had made the Woodward & Tiernan Company its preferred creditor.

The telegram was in cipher.

Translated, it read:

"I. Haas Printing and Engraving Company executed a deed of trust to James Cox, trustee for the Woodward & Tiernan Printing Company—also assigned to C. J. McCauly."

At the New York office this was construed to mean that the Woodward & Tiernan Company had assigned to C. J. McCauley, whereas the assignment was made by the I. Haas Printing and Engraving Company.

Attorney Abbot went at once to the office of the Woodward & Tiernan Co. and held a conference with W. B. Woodward, who is in charge of the firm's affairs in the absence of his father, W. H. Woodward, the firm's president.

Mr. Abbot explained in detail how the unfortunate error was made and assured Mr. Woodward that the agency would do everything in its power to correct the blunder. He said that the fullest possible publicity would be given to the correction and he felt felt sure that no harm could come to the firm because of the false report.

Young Mr. Woodward hadn't heard of the report of the firm's failure until Mr. Dun's attorney called, but he accepted the explanation good naturedly and told Mr. Abbot that if the correction was promptly made and as widely circulated as the blunder had been the firm would be satisfied.

To a Post-Dispatch reporter Mr. Woodward said: "I suppose if father had been here he would have been very angry and perhaps brought suit against Dun, but after I learned how the blunder came about, I concluded that the wisest course is to let Dun make ample correction and say no more about it. As a matter of fact, I don't believe the report, though it might have nearly ruined some business concerns, could possibly work harm to us, for we owe no one, and what is more, we don't want to."

PUNCTURED HIS KIDNEY.

Young William Carey Dangerously Stabbed by Peter Detmore.

William Carey of 1114 North Jefferson avenue and Peter Detmore of Garrison and Sheridan avenues, each aged 17 years fought Monday night at Twenty-second and Biddle streets.

Detmore used a knife. The blade penetrated Carey's kidney and he was taken home where he may die.

Detmore escaped.

DIDN'T INDICT LYNCH.

The Grand-Jury Concluded That He Did Not Embezzle.

The Grand-jury Tuesday ignored the indictment against John B. Lynch, charging the embezzlement of $1,000 from the Wrought Iron Range Co.

True bills were returned against Wm. Stephens and Henry Witrock for grand larceny and Frank Sutter for burglary.

SILVER WARRIOR IN THE OZARKS.

BRYAN DINED AT THE PLANTERS' WITH HUNTING FRIENDS.

MAD WELCOME BY PATRIOTS.

His Warm Thanks to Grand Old Missouri for Its Magnificent Stand in the Good Cause.

William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska is not now a candidate for public office, but he is still the leader of the free silver forces. That the people of St. Louis and of Missouri still regard him with hearty affection and loyalty was demonstrated Tuesday by the splendid reception they gave him.

From the time Mr. Bryan reached Kansas City in the morning until he departed from St. Louis at night he was continually the recipient of marked favors from loyal free silver Missourians.

At every town where the train stopped along the route of the Missouri Pacific, between Kansas City and St. Louis, Mr. Bryan was greeted by crowds who insisted on a few words, or at least a handshake, from the champion of silver.

And when Mr. Bryan reached the Union Depot at 6:20 o'clock Monday night he found an enthusiastic crowd numbering several thousand people.

They massed about the gates on the midway, and when Mr. Bryan stepped from the coach a shout of welcome went up and the crowd struggled and pushed to get to see him.

Waiting for him just inside the gates was a group made up of Col. M. C. Wetmore, Maj. Harvey W. Salmon of Clinton, Police Commissioner John A. Lee, D. J. Campau of Michigan, Maj. Thomas O. Towles and Charles Holliwell, Vice-President of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

The party had some difficulty in making its way to the carriages, but once out of the crowd the drive to the Planters' Hotel was made in short order.

There all the members of the hunting party now in the Ozark country were waiting to welcome him.

Senator James K. Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Governor Stone, Chairman Sam B. Cook of the State Committee, and local Democrats of prominence, were waiting to receive the distinguished Nebraskan.

While Mr. Bryan and the party were dining in Parlor B, a large crowd of enthusiastic Democrats swarmed into the corridors of the hotel and two or three hundred filled the parlors on the second floor. All were anxious to meet Mr. Bryan and to assure him of their loyalty to the cause.

When the party started for the station at 8 o'clock, the crowd was so great that it was necessary to take Mr. Bryan out through the cafe to Chestnut street, where he was whisked into a carriage and taken to the train.

Fully 5,000 people had been waiting patiently for an hour for Mr. Bryan to appear as soon as he was discovered a rush ensued and for two minutes Mr. Bryan was jostled and crowded as he was during the exciting scenes of the campaign.

So great was the desire of the people to hear him that Mr. Bryan was induced against his will to say a few words.

He said that he hadn't seen a silver man since the election who felt sorry that he had voted for silver. The silver men were organizing and were united.

"If we were right before election," said Mr. Bryan, "we are right now. The work must go on. Four years from now we will be better able to indorse or reverse the decision rendered in the election.

"Mr. Hanna has advised the Republicans to keep up their organization. I hope they will. The more they study the money question the fewer members they will have in their clubs."

After saying that he was profoundly grateful to Missouri for the majority it rolled up for the silver cause, Mr. Bryan stepped inside the car and the 'Frisco train pulled out, carrying the hunting party toward the Ozarks.

Mr. Bryan appeared in the best of health and showed no ill effects from the hard work of the campaign.

Pickings From the Great Sale

THE FAIR was crowded—packed—jammed—Monday as never before. In numbers and enthusiasm it was a great crowd! The Four Great Mammoth Floors, representing Four Big Floors, were alive with surging, bustling, enthusiastic humanity, and the Greatest Bargains ever offered in St. Louis were retailed over our counters! The Fair keeps faith with the people! Goods always go at the prices advertised, no matter what comes! We thank the people for the great manifestation of confidence indicated by the tremendous outpouring of multitudes Monday,

☞ ONE STATEMENT OF TRUTH IS WORTH A THOUSAND EMPTY CLAIMS

You are invited to join the crowds at The Fair and gather in your share of the Pickings from the Great Sale.

Bargains Advertised Here Go on Sale Wednesday A. M.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, high neck, long sleeves, medium weight 13c
Ladies' Extra Heavy Cotton ribbed Hose, Hermsdorf dye, tops, high spliced heel and toe, double sole, 25c goods 19c
At 12c—Children's Heavy Cotton School Hose, fast black, double knee, heel and toe, the 25c kind 12c
Genuine Kid Gloves for Ladies, in broken sizes. All the leading shades, also black; while they last 49c

MILLINERY.
Third Floor.
200 Toques, Turbans and Bonnets, suitable for the street and opera, trimmed with fine coque feather, aigrettes, birds, small tips and jet, worth $5, will be sold as long as they last... $2.98
150 Dress Hats, large and small, trimmed beautifully with fine materials, no two alike, worth $3.50, for............ $1.49
1000 Wings, different styles, five colors, as long as they last............ 1c
9 to 10.
Children's Felt Hats, in plain flats and nobby shapes, worth 50c, for one hour only............ 9c

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Just received 150 dozen of Fine Sheer Swiss Handkerchiefs, some scalloped, embroidered and lace effects and fancy embroid., hemstitched; you pay 20c for them at other stores; they go Wednesday at............ 9c

SUNDRIES.
15c ball Knitting Silk, all colors 3c
Patent Hooks and Eyes, package Hairpins, Invisible Hairpins, 60-inch Tape Measure, paper Pins, each, 1c
100-yard-spool Silk, 100-yard Linen Thread, paper Needles, Fancy Shell Hairpin, ea 2c
Vaseline, Dusky Diamond Tar Soap, bunch Whalebone, card Collar Buttons, ea 3c
1 Thimble, 1 paper Pins, 1 bolt Casing, 1 pair Shields, the lot............ 9c

MUSLINS.
Yard Wide Bleached Soft Finish Muslin, 8½c kind 5c
15c Unbleached Sheeting 9¾c
$1.50 10 yard Dress Patterns in heavy sateens; new designs 50c

COMFORTS.
$1.00 Bed Comforts, extra size; pretty robe pattern............ 69c

SHAWLS.
$2.75 Beaver Reversible Knotted Fringe Shawls for............ $1.69

DRESS GOODS.
19c for 36-inch Cheviot All-Wool Suiting, in pretty designs; the kind you pay 35c for.
29c for 46-inch All-Wool Black and Col'd Serges, sell elsewhere at 49c.
39c for 50-inch Black Brilliantines of a very fine luster, and well worth 60c.

LINENS.
$2.50 Pure Linen Fringed Table Set, 2½ yards long, cloth and dozen napkins to match, in plain white and colored border... $1.39
60c Extra Heavy Cream Table Damask, very pretty designs 44c
1 lot of Turkish Bath and Huck Towels, the 10c kind 5c
20-inch Twilled All-Linen Toweling, the 10c kind............ 5c

BLANKETS.
$5.00 All-Wool Camel's Hair Blankets, with pretty border, per pair.. $2.50
200 pair 10-4 Gray Blankets, worth 75c, per pair............ 39c

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FLANNELS.
12c 30-inch Mottled Plush............ 5c
20c All-Wool Heavy Twill Red Flannel 11c

MRS. KELLERMANN WANTS HER DOWER.

SUITS GROWING OUT OF A SECRET MARRIAGE.

CARONDELET IS STIRRED UP.

Title to Property Bought Thirty Years Ago Disputed by Franz Kellermann's Widow.

About thirty residents of Carondelet, including John Krauss, the "Father of Carondelet," are in danger of losing some of their real estate holdings on account of the secret marriage of Franz Kellermann, Jr., and Mary E. Kellermann, something like thirty-five years ago.

The Kellermann family was one of the oldest in Carondelet. Franz Kellermann, Sr., owned a large amount of real estate in Carondelet which was inherited by his son, and, according to Lawyer Robert L. McLaran, embraced something less than one-half of the suburb. Mr. McLaran says the records will prove this assertion.

Franz Kellermann, Jr., married, and his marriage was for a long time kept secret for some reason which Mr. McLaran has not been informed of.

While the fact of the marriage was still unpublished, Kellermann found it necessary to sell some of his inheritance. He did not acquaint his wife with his intention. When the sale was made, she did not join in it, and did not sign the deeds which covered a considerable portion of Kellermann's holdings.

In 1872 the couple removed to Denver, Colo., and remained there until Kellermann died last June. After his death, his widow, who had learned of the circumstances of the sale, wrote Lawyer McLaran inquiring whether she could not obtain a share in the property.

The lawyer at once commenced an investigation and, in view of Kellermann's death, concluded Mrs. Kellermann had a good claim for a dower interest in all of the property by whomsoever held.

It has been sold and resold, until little of it remains in the hands of the original purchasers from Kellermann. The present holders were advised by Mr. McLaran of Mrs. Kellermann's claims and such a hunting up of titles resulted as gave the abstract companies more business than they have enjoyed since the campaign of 1896 opened.

The thirty purchasers were advised, however, that as the sale occurred thirty years ago, the statute of limitations barred Mrs. Kellermann's claim. They accordingly announced their intention of resisting her efforts to secure a dower interest.

Mr. McLaran says a fatal error was made by the other side in computing the statutory limitation, as the statute did not begin to run against Mrs. Kellermann when the sale was made, but at her husband's death last June, because until then she had no dower right to set up.

He has accordingly commenced to file suits against the individuals holding the property, and he states that he will eventually pile up thirty of them.

The first was filed by Mr. McLaran Tuesday. John Krauss, the "Father of Carondelet," whose homestead is a landmark, is the defendant.

He was one of the original purchasers from Kellermann, the property he acquired being situated on Water street. It has been improved and the petition filed for Mrs. Kellermann sets out that it therefore cannot be divided without being first sold. She asks the Court to make an order for that purpose and direct that her dower in the property be paid her.

The total property involved in all the suits will amount to about $30,000, according to Mr McLaran. Mrs. Kellermann's share would ordinarily be one-third. Mr. McLaran explains, however, that as a widow's dower is only for life, as Mrs. Kellermann is now 60 years old, her share will be a little less than $10,000 when the courts compute her dower.

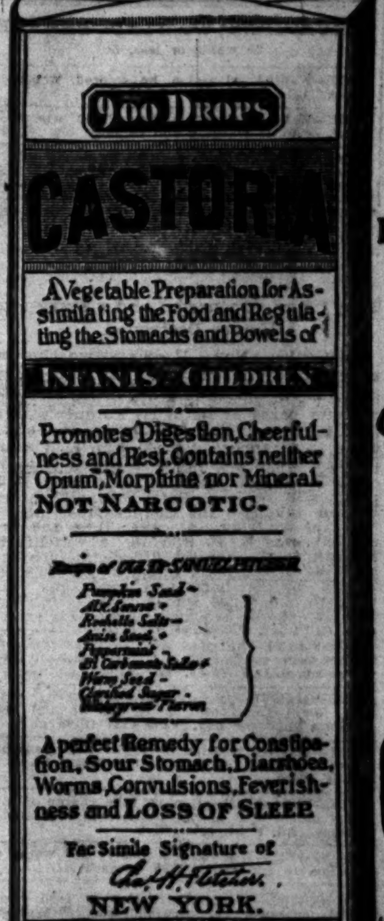
Sieverts' Hurt Is Serious.

Knut Sieverts, whose right knee was crushed in an elevator at the Gerber Fruit Company's, 834 North Third street, last Friday, is in a serious condition at the City Hospital. It was thought at first that his injuries were not serious, but Dr. Sutter says Sieverts' chances for life are slight.

To Discuss Rescue Work.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet at All Saints' Church Thursday night to discuss rescue mission work. Rev. Mr. Smith of Christ Church Cathedral, who has just returned from the East, will tell how mission work is conducted in several large cities by the Church Army, under auspices of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Smith does not think that the Church Army will be organised in St. Louis.

Homeseekers' excursion rates via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway on November 17th. Inquire at Tick[illegible] Office, 103 North Broadway, or Union St[illegible]



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KILLED HIMSELF.

Suicide of a Prominent Politician of Peoria.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 17.—James Hannaford, a prominent Democratic politician of this county, shot himself in the right temple in a saloon here this morning. Hannaford was the Democratic nominee for County Clerk, and has been despondent ever since his defeat. He lived but a short time after firing the shot.

Burial Permits.

Clarence Williams, 3 months, 1623 Olive; pneumonia.
Bessie Garth, 27, 1023 Morgan; angina pectoris.
Lillian Hiller, 2 days, City Hospital; inanition.
R. C. Thompson, 54, 406 N. 11th; typhoid fever.
Charles King, 6 months, 3823 Fair; enteritis.
Vivy Davis, 17, City Hospital; phthisis pulmonalis.
Mary Smith Zehms, 59, 2108 Randolph; fatty degeneration of heart.
Jessie Graves, 29, 1209 N. 10th; tubercular enteritis.
Otto D. Boeckmann, 2 months, 1131 Benton; pneumonia.
Redmond Burns, 43, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; phthisis pulmonalis.
Nellie Linehan, 22, 2011 Penrose; dysentery.
Lou Robin, 8 days, 2622 Clark; enteritis.
Nora Gilson, 24, 1529 N. 9th; cerebral embolism.
Infant of Angie Woods, 507 Clark; premature birth.
Andrew H. Gilstna, 53, 4530 Morgan; heart disease.
John Stevenson, 16 days, 948 Chouteau; cyanosis.
George F. Lavouche, 9; 7719 Ivory; congestion of bowels.
Sarah Lell, 74, 4431 S. Broadway; cirrhosis of liver.
Henry Miller, 3 months, 1622 Chestnut; debility.
Josephine Held, 49, 4406 N. 2d; diabetes.
Otto Landvogt, 26, 3714 N. 9th; pneumonia.
Mattie Berleman, 18, 1315 Monroe; puerperal fever.
George Hemschen, 38, 1419 Morgan; consumption.
Francis Gilbert, 22 days, 1836 N. 10th; debility.
Thomas Clarge, 56, City Hospital; pneumonia.
Thomas Hunt, 44, City Hospital; nephritis.
James Odell, 32, City Hospital; consumption.

New Missouri Corporations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the following companies:

The Snow Manufacturing Company of St. [illegible]

YOU'RE NOT THE CHEAPEST....
Citizen of St. Louis, and you don't want the cheapest dentistry. You can get fine work for a fair price.
Painless extraction............
Very best set of teeth............
Bridge and crown work............
What we do we guarantee. Lady in attendan
PARKS & BRAWNER, 904 Ol. St.

Louis, capital $20,000; incorporators, J. D. Kendall, Henry L. Snow, Fred Leve and others.

The Gold Bug Mining Company of St. Louis; capital $25,000; incorporators, Morris Rich, Morris Sale and Wm. H. Garland.

Policeman Tierney's Victim Dea

William Abel, who was shot by Police Michael Tierney at Second and P streets Sunday afternoon, died at the Hospital Monday night. Abel was while trying to escape from Tierney.

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HOUSEGIRL—A good German girl wants position as general housegirl or housework. 409 S. 15th st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1822 Elliott av.

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FRANKLIN AV., 1219—One large unfurnished room.

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LUCAS AV., 2704—Front room, third floor; also small room, $1.75; bath; for housekeeping.

LEONARD AV., 1030 N.—One nicely furnished second-story front room, in private family; gas, bath.

LUCAS AV., 3336—Two nicely furnished rooms.

LOCUST ST., 2634—Nicely furnished rooms; furnace; southern exposure.

MARKET ST., 2038—Second floor front and back rooms.

MARKET ST., 3512—Two nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; cheap.

MORGAN ST., 2728—Nicely furnished front parlor; also large attic room; cheap to working man or girls.

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OLIVE ST., 2622—Back parlor; newly furnished; gents or light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2333—Second floor front and back rooms; gents; $1 each, with fire.

OLIVE ST., 2652—Nicely furnished rooms and hall room; with fire; $1 per week.

OLIVE ST., 2937—Splendidly furnished room, with kitchen, sink, water and all conveniences; suitable for light housekeeping; good locality.

OLIVE ST., 2646—Nicely furnished second-story front room; hall room, $1 per week.

OLIVE ST., 1524—Sleeping or other rooms for light housekeeping.

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PINE ST., 2324—Furnished rooms for rent; also rooms for light housekeeping.

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PINE ST., 1529—1 furnished room.

PINE ST., 1320—Newly furnished rooms; front parlor, hall room and light housekeeping room.

PINE ST., 1303—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or roomers; all con.; $1.25 per week and up.

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WASH ST., 1815—Nicely furnished front room and hall room.

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12TH ST., 113 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or roomers; all conveniences; $1.25 per week and up.

16TH ST., 114 S.—Large, nice room, furnished for housekeeping; $2.25 per week.

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ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10c.

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THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.

Beerbohm gives the stocks of wheat in the principal British ports on Nov. 1, this year, as 5,711,000 bu, as compared with 10,704,000 bu Nov. 1, 1895, and 11,495,000 bu in 1894.

The European visible supply of wheat is given as 70,976,000 bu and the weekly European requirements for the three winter months 7,320,000 bu, leaving a remainder of 6,900,000 bu.

The European visible shows an increase for the week of 5,600,000 bu.

The opening cables were: London—Wheat opening very steady; cargoes arrived off coast, nothing offering; on passage, dull and partially 3d lower. Corn—Cargoes off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quiet and unchanged.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet and ½d lower; futures nominal to weak and unchanged. Corn—Spot quiet and ¼d lower; futures easy and unchanged. English country markets unchanged.

Paris—Wheat dull and weak, but prices unchanged; flour 5@15c lower. French country markets unchanged.

Berlin—Wheat steady; ¾ mark lower.

The east-bound shipments of flour and grain and millstuffs from Chicago for the week by rail were 42,372 tons, as compared with 62,205 tons the previous week.

The name of Charles B. Murray, editor of the Cincinnati Price Current, has been suggested as Secretary of Agriculture in McKinley's Cabinet. Mr. Murray's long experience as a commercial and agricultural writer makes him eminently fitted for the position.

The friends of W. P. Kennett are trying to induce him to become a candidate for Director of the Merchants' Exchange, but Mr. Kennett is not anxious for the position, although a better man could not be found.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	2,908,187	2,966,991	1,368,054
Corn	219,528	193,048	19,512
Oats	104,602	100,727	540,869
Rye	56,928	56,942	15,434
Barley	8,994	8,994	19,368
No. 2 red winter	1,839,812	1,859,642	242,426
No. 2 hard winter	395,296	396,506	891,948
No. 2 corn	88,660	74,983	19,512
No. 2 white corn	98,207	96,432	......
No. 2 oats	43,558	40,917	31,475
No. 2 white oats	38	17,796	43,760
No. 2 rye	35,575	17,817	7,905

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	84½@85 b	85¼@84¼	63 @63¼
No. 3 red	82 b	82 @83 b	60 @61 b
No. 4 winter	.....	80 b	59 b
CORN.			
No. 2	21⅞@22 b	22¼	25¼
No. 2 white	21¾b	22⅜b	27½n
No. 3	20¼a	21	.....
OATS.			
No. 2	17 @19 b	19 @20 b	18⅛@18¼b
No. 3	.....	22	17⅛

Future Prices.

	Closed. Monday.	Highest. To-day.	Lowest. To-day.	Closed. Tuesday.
WHEAT.				
Dec	85⅛b	85	83¾	84⅛@84¼b
May	88⅜	88¼	87⅛	87⅜
CORN.				
Dec	22¼	22	21⅝	21⅞
May	25⅞b	25¾	25⅜	25⅜
OATS.				
May	22⅞	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	78¼	78	76⅜	76⅜@76⅛
CORN.				
May	28¼@28⅜	28¼	27⅝	27⅞
OATS.				
May	22⅛	22⅜	22	22⅛@22¼
PORK.				
Jan	$7.75	$7.70	$7.55	$7.60
LARD.				
Jan	4.10	4.05	3.92½	3.92½
RIBS.				
Jan	3.85	3.80@82½	3.75	3.77½@80

WHEAT.

The same feeling of weakness and uncertainty which characterized yesterday's markets was again evident to-day at the opening. There was very little news of importance, the gossip being mostly a rehash of drouth stories in India and Australia. There were numerous reports from both coasts of cargoes taken from Australia, but none of them were confirmed, and traders were inclined to be skeptical about them.

The Liverpool receipts of wheat for the past three days were 346,000 bushels, of which 248,000 bushels were American.

Liverpool cables were lower and Paris cables stated that the market was depressed and buyers holding back. London markets were steady, but Berlin was lower. On this side the news from the growing crop is still encouraging, and is becoming an important factor. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were larger than they have been running, though not nearly so large as last year, to-day's receipts being 838 cars, as compared with 1686 cars for the corresponding date a year ago.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 15,027 bushels, as compared with 26,722 cars a year ago. Of to-day's receipts 16 cars and 612 sacks were local.

The weather is colder in the Northwest, the freezing temperature running as far south as Nebraska. There were light rains in Kansas and portions of Missouri.

There was very little life in the pit during the early part of the session.

December wheat opened at 85 cents, ⅜ cents less than was bid at the close yesterday. It sold down to 84¼ cents, rallied and sold up to 84⅝ cents, and then dropped to 84 cents, where it stuck for some time, as there was almost no support.

Spot grades—On Call there was some lively bidding, which caused prices to stiffen somewhat, although at the start they were lower. No. 2 red winter was offered at 84½c and at 85c Farmers' but it was bid up to 85c Burlington, Farmers' and East Side, with 84½c bid for 25,000 bu East Side.

No. 2 hard winter wheat was offered at 78c, with no bids.

No. 3 wheat was not offered, but 82c was bid Farmers', Advance and East Side.

The other grades were entirely neglected on Call, there being no bids or offers.

After Call the trading was very light; 87c was bid for No. 2 red East track and 86c this side. 1 car fancy No. 3 red sold at 85c, switched, and 1 car No. 3 red sold at 83c, special bin Central B elevator.

Sample sales were very dull, the receipts being very light. A number of sacked lots of about a poor No. 3 brought 82 cents.

The close was quiet at 84⅛@¼c bid for December, a net loss for the day of 1⅛@¼c. May closed at 87⅜c, a loss for the day of 1c.

The receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 583,000 bushels, as compared with 1,318,000 bushels for the corresponding date a year ago. The shipments were 377,000 bushels, as compared with 355,000 bushels a year ago.

The clearances of wheat and flour from the four ports to-day were equal to 250,000 bushels, of which only 25,000 bushels were wheat.

Bradstreet gives the increase in the visible east of the Rockies as 1,653,000 bushels, the increase in Europe and afloat as 5,200,000 bushels, and the increase in the world's visible supply as 6,853,000 bushels.

This was so much larger than expected that the cables all closed lower, as follows:

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady to ½d lower; futures normal to ½d lower.

Paris—Wheat, 35@60 centimes lower; flour, 1 franc 10 centimes to 1 franc 60 centimes lower.

Berlin—Wheat steady, 1 mark higher.

Antwerp—Wheat unchanged.

The local market also became weak, and December sold down to 83⅞c, but rallied and sold up to 84¼c. Later, however, the market weakened again and started to decline.

May wheat sold as high as 88⅛c, but broke and was offered down to 87⅛@87¼c.

CORN.

There was very little life in the market in this option at the start this morning and prices were lower.

Receipts at St. Louis were 39,995 bu, as compared with 24,160 bu for the corresponding date last year.

Cables were weak and lower.

There was little demand. Dec. opened at 22⅛c asked and sold at 22c, ⅛c down from yesterday's close. It soon weakened, however, and sold down to 21¾c, and then at 21⅝@⅞c.

Spot grades—On Call buyers were only willing to take hold at lower prices. No. 2 mixed corn sold at 21⅞c advance, but 22c was bid for Farmers' and United.

No. 2 white corn was not offered, but was wanted at the Advance or United at 21¾c. No. 3 corn was offered at 20¼c regular, but there were no bids.

After Call a car of No. 2 corn sold at 21½c on track.

The receipts at primary points were 363,000 bu, as compared with 402,000 bu a year ago, and the shipments were 369,000 bu, as compared with 130,000 bu a year ago.

The clearances to-day were 228,000 bu.

Closing Liverpool cables were: Spot corn, ½d lower; futures ¼@½d lower.

Bradstreet gives the decrease in the available supply of corn as 1,127,000 bu.

The market continued weak and sold down to 21⅝c for December and 25⅜c for May and closed at those figures—⅜c down from yesterday's close.

OATS.

There was some trading in this option to-day, but it was mostly done on Call.

The market was barely steady at ⅛c down from yesterday's close.

The receipts at St. Louis to-day were 12,100 bu, as compared with 28,300 bu a year ago.

Bradstreet gives the decrease in the available supply as 245,000 bu.

Clearances to-day were only 58,251 bu.

Spot grades—On Call 17c was bid regular, 18c United and 19c Advance for No. 2 mixed oats, with none offered, the other grades being entirely neglected.

After Call the trading was very light. One car No. 2 Northern, light weight, sold at 20½c. Sample sales were light and the market weak.

May oats sold down to 22⅜c, but closed at 22⅜c, ⅛c lower than yesterday.

RYE.

No. 2 rye was not offered on Call, but 33½c was bid Advance and Burlington and 33⅞c was bid Farmers'.

HAY.

Received, 705 tons; shipped, 817 tons; market firmer; demand continues good for choice and No. 1 prairie; good clover scarce and firm, but clover-mixed quiet and steady. Straw inactive. On trk or in warehouse sales ranged from $6.50 for No. 3 to $11.50 for fancy timothy. Prairie sold at $8 for choice and $7.50 for No. 1. Mixed clover and timothy at $7.50@8.50.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Receipts at St. Louis, 5,895 bbls; shipments, 9,300 bbls. No export and little domestic business. Dull and lower.

Patents	$4 45@4 50
Extra fancy	4 00@4 10
Fancy	3 40@3 50
Choice	2 75@2 90
Rye flour	2 50@2 75
Cornmeal	1 35

BRAN—Quiet. Eastern buyers bid 28@30c for bulk and 38c for sacked at outside points and 39c for East track. This Side worth nominally 40c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market dull and lower. Standard mess, new, $7.10 per bbl; old, $6.80. On orders, 50c per bbl higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 3.80c; choice, 3.90c.

BACON—Jobbing sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 4½c; extra short clear, 4⅝c; clear ribs, 4⅝c; clear sides, 4⅝c.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 4c; extra short clear, 3.90c; clear ribs, 3.90c; clear sides, 4.05c. On orders by dealers, ⅛c higher.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 8½@10c per lb.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 10@11c.

BEEF—Mess, $7 per bbl; dried, 9@11c per lb; tongues, $1.50 per doz.

COUNTRY LARD—Quotable at 3@3½c.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy, common to fair, $2.25@2.40; prime, $2.50; clover, weedy and trashy, $2.50@3.50; good to choice, $5.50@6; red top, inferior, $1@2; good, $3@5; choice, $6.50@8; fancy, $10@12.50; millet and Hungarian, 40@60c.

FLAXSEED—Steady, at 72½c.

HEMPSEED—Pure test, $2.12½.

CASTOR BEANS—Car lots, prime, $1; broken cars less.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Quiet, but steady. Missouri salable at $2.70; chemical at $2.67½ and desilverized at $2.72½; 15 cars sold at that price.

SPELTER—Held at $3.75.

EGGS.

Receipts, 1,181 cases; shipments, 868 cases. Market dull and weak at 16c for strictly fresh, loss off.

ON THE STREET.

NOTICE—Economy of space requires the omission of markets infrequently changed. Articles not quoted will therefore be noted as unchanged from their last preceding publication.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

The first consignment of new strawberries arrived Tuesday, but were not quoted.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market still overstocked and sales dragging, with a weaker feeling; prices favor buyers. Geniting, 75c@$1.15 per bbl; Ben Davis, 90c@$1.25; Winesap, Willowtwig and Roman Beauty, $1.25@1.40; Jonathan, Huntsman, Favorite, Bellflower and Grime's Golden, $1.50@1.75; Michigan, choice to fancy, $1@1.25; seconds, 75@90c; New York, choice to fancy, $1.25@1.50; seconds, $1@1.10.

GRAPES—Dull and weak. New York Catawbas about the only kind in; selling at 10@12c per basket.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—In fair demand. Pears, $1.75@2 per 40-lb box; quinces, $1@1.25; Tokay, grapes, $1.50@1.75 per one-half crate.

ORANGES—Quiet. Mexican, $3@3.50 per box; Jamaica, $5@6 per bbl.

LEMONS—Quiet. Messina and Palermo, $3.50@4.50 per box; Malaga, $3.25@3.75.

BANANAS—On orders, medium bunches, 75c@$1; choice large, $1.25@1.50.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod jobbing at $5.50@6 per bbl and very firm; $1.75@2 per crate.

COCOANUTS—Selling at $34 per 1,000—on orders, $3.75 per 100.

DRIED FRUITS—A fair demand for choice fruit. We quote: Evaporated rings, fancy (white and dry), 4c; choice, 3⅝@3⅞c; fair, 3@3½c; dark and inferior, 2@2½c; evaporated quarters, 2½@3c; cores and peelings, 1c; chopped, ½c; sundried quarters, choice bright and large, 2¼@2½c; inferior to fair, 1¼@⅞c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Steady and unchanged. Northern, 20@31c per bu; Levee offerings, 12@15c; home-grown, bottom, 16@18c; bluff, 22@28c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown on orders, yellow Nansemond, $1.50 per bbl; red do, $1.50; Bermuda, $1.25.

ONIONS—Northern and Eastern choice to fancy red globe, 40@45c per bu; fair do, 35@38c; yellow Danver, 30@35c; Iowa, small and inferior, 25@30c; choice to fancy globe, 35@45c.

RUTABAGAS—Quiet. Northern bulk, 22c per bu delivered. On orders, $1.10 per bbl.

CABBAGE—Northern dull at $7@10 per ton delivered; Holland seed, $12@13. Red cabbage, $1 per bbl. On orders, $1. per crate.

CELERY—Unchanged, but a fair demand, and large supplies. Choice to fancy large Michigan white plume, 35@40c per bunch; small to medium, 10@25c.

CELERY ROOTS—Northern quiet; 25@35c per dozen.

BEETS—Northern sell at $1 per bbl; choice on orders, $1.25 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, choice washed, on orders, $1.50 per bbl; unwashed, $1.25.

CARROTS—Northern sell at 65@75c per bbl and at $7@9 per ton in bulk. Choice on orders, $1 per bbl.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, on orders, unwashed, 60c per bbl; washed, 75c per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, on orders, $3.25 per bbl.

SQUASH—Home-grown on orders, 50c per bu box.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, on orders, $1.75 per bbl.

SPINACH—On orders, $1 per bbl.

CAULIFLOWER—Lower; receipts large, selling at $1@2 per dozen, according to quality.

EGG PLANT—Southern sell at $1@1.50 per dozen.

SAUERKRAUT—Choice new city hand-made on orders at $1.50 per ¼-bbl and $2.50 per bbl.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Dull, but higher on the best grades.

CREAMERY.		DAIRY.	
Extra Elgin	20 @21	Extras	15½@16½
Firsts	17½@18½	Firsts	12 @13
Seconds	15 @16	Seconds	9 @10
COUNTRY STOCK.		LADLE PACKED.	
Packed	6 @ 7	Fair	6 @10
Roll	6 @ 8	Choice	11 @12

GREASE BUTTER—Average receipts, 2½@3c.

CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9¾c; singles, 10c; Y. A., 10c. Brick, 7@7½c; Limburger, 7½@8c; Swiss, 11@12c.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens dull and weak; a large amount carried over. Quotations: Old hens, 5c per lb; old roosters, 3c per lb; spring chickens, average receipts, 5c per lb. Ducks—White, 7c per lb; dark, 6½c. Geese—Steady at 6c per lb; plucked, 4c. Turkeys steady at 7c per lb for average receipts. Pigeons steady at 50c per dozen.

GAME—Firm. Sweet stock sold fairly well, but owing to the warm weather a large amount is arriving in bad condition. Quail, $1.30 per doz for undrawn, $1 for drawn; prairie chicken, dark, $6; Texas, $5; dark, $4. Ducks—Mallard, $2.25 doz; redhead, $2.25; teal, $1.25 for green wing and $1.25 for blue wing; canvasback, $6; mixed, $1. Deer—Carcasses, per lb: venison saddles, 11@14c. Rabbits, 50c; jack snipe, $1.25; grass plover, $1; woodcock, $4.

VEALS—Market dull and weak. Choice, 4c per lb; large and poor, 3@3½c.

LAMBS—Choice 3@3½c per lb; small stock less.

SHEEP—Steady at 2@2½c per lb; bucks, 1½c.

HIDES, PELTS, FURS, WOOL, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Market continues quiet and steady.

Green salted, Western	8¼
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	7¾
Dry flint, average run	13½
Dry flint, native	13½
Dry flint, Southern	13
Dry salted	10
Glue stock, green and dry	3 @ 5½
On selections—	
Green salted	8¼
Green salted, No. 2	7⅜
Dry flint, No. 1	14
Dry flint, No. 2	13
Dry salted, No. 1	11
Dry salted, No. 2	10

Uncured 1c and part cured 1½c less.

SHEEPSKINS—Steady. Green salted, long-wooled, 40@45c each; dry, 20@25c; smaller sizes and lambs, 30@35c; shearlings, green, 10@15c; dry, worthless; fallen pelts, 2@3c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable 18c per lb for prime; damaged half price; antelope, 10c; goat skins, 10@20c each.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady. Prime white live geese, small sacks, 41c; large sacks, 39c; gray, and quilly, 31@32c; white, old, 31@33c; X, 7@8c; XX, 18@20c; XXX, 12@13c; XXXX, 8c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Chickens—Dry picked, 2½c. Ducks—Dark, 20c; white, 28c. Turkey—Tail, prime, 15c; wing, 7c; wing and tail mixed, 8c; wing and pointers, 4c; pointers, 2c.

GREASE—Yellow, 2c; white, 2½c.

BEESWAX—Prime in demand at 26½c per lb.

TALLOW—Steady. Prime country quotable at 3¾c per lb; No. 2 and stock in irregular packages, 3¼c; cake quotable, at 4¼c for choice.

WOOL.

Quiet and steady. Prices unchanged.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—		Tex., Ark., I. T., etc.—	
Medium	14 @14½	Medium	11¼@12½
Coarse & brd.	13 @13½	Coarse and low	9¼@10¼
Fine medium	11½@12½	Fine med.	9½@11½
Light fine	10 @10½	Light fine	9¼@10½
Heavy fine	8½@ 9½	Heavy fine	7¼@ 8½
Slightly burry	10 @11	Cand & heavy	6½@ 7
Hard burry	7½@ 8½	Dak., Wyo., Utah, etc.—	
So. hard burry	7 @ 7½	Medium	11¼@12½
Kansas and Nebraska—		Coarse and low	9¼@10½
Bright me.	12½@13	Fine med.	9½@11¼
Medium	10½@11½	Light fine	9 @10½
Fine medium	9½@10½	Heavy fine	6½@ 7½
Heavy fine	8½@ 9½	Tub-washed—	
Light fine	7½@ 8	Choice	20½@21
Ex. heavy fine	6½@ 7	Fair	18½@19½
		Coarse and low	15½@16½

FURS.

Offerings light, and nothing on prime order received so far. Quotations nominally as follows:

Raccoon—		Bear	25@15 00
No. 1 large	$ 45	Opossum	3@ 5
No. 1 Med.	35	Grey Fox	10@ 45
No. 2	20	Red Fox	10@ 75
No. 3	10	Muskrat	5@ 10
No. 4	5	Wild Cat	10@ 15
Mink—		Badger	5@ 10
No. 1 large	70	House Cat	5@ 10
No. 1 med.	55	Civet Cat	10@ 15
No. 2	30	Skunk—	Cased, Open.
No. 3	15	Black	70 60
No. 4	5	Short stripe	45 35
Otter	50@$5 00	Narrow do	25 20
Beaver	50@ 4 00	Broad do	10 10
Wolf, pr'rie	10@ 40	Texas, round	10@ 20
Wolf, tim.	10@ 1 00	Territory do	10@ 30

Avoid shipping trash—it is worthless.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 55c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, arctics out, $3.

BONES—Choice bleached $15 per ton; partly bleached $13@14; skinny $11@12; junk $10@11; slaughter-house stock $7@9.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Iron, wrought, 40c per 100 lbs; heavy cast, steel and malleable, 30c; stove plate, 20c; burnt, 20c. Brass—Light, $3.50; heavy, $6. Copper, $7.50. Lead, $2.50. Zinc, $2.25; Pewter, $7.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline and turpentine, 90c; vinegar, 60c; black oil, 45c; lard oil, 75c; linseed oil, 75c; do ½-bbls, 50c; sugar, 12½@15c; whisy, 75c; do halfbarrels, 50c; wine, 90c; sauerkraut 25c; pickle 40c; molasses 35c; lard tcs 40c. Broken staves or heads 25c off, with 2c discount for each missing hoop.

BROOM CORN—Old stock scarce and quiet. Quote as follows: New stock quotable at $35 per ton for common to $55@65 for choice to fancy.

WHITE BEANS—Steady. Country sell at 50@80c per bu; weevily less. Eastern hand-picked medium, jobbing, at $1.15@1.20; pea beans at $1.20@1.25. Lima beans 3¼@3½c per lb.

COOPERSTUFFS—Shaved hoops—Cooper flour bbls $3.50@4; country $2.50@3; half barrels $2; coiled elm (6-foot), $5; pork bbls, $5@6; lard tcs, $9@10. Staves—Flour bbls, $4.50; culls, $2.50; half bbls, $3.50; pork bbls, $16; lard tcs, $22; beer kegs, $12@16. Heading—Flour bbls, 3¾c per set.

CHESTNUTS—New Virginia quotable at 8c per pound.

PECANS—Texas at 6½@7c per lb; Western, 4½@5c for old; 5@6c for new.

WALNUTS—Quiet at 25c per bu.

COOPERAGE—Flour bbls—Round hoops, 28c; flat hoops, 25c; half-bbls, 20c; meal bbls, 23c; produce bbls, 19@20c; lard tcs, 87½c; half tcs, 80c; pork bbls, 70c; half bbls, 50c.

SALT—Domestic, 75@80c per bbl this side and 70@75c East side.

SORGHUM—Dull. Quotable at 10@18c per gal., according to quality.

HONEY—Steady. Extracted, in cans, 5@6c per lb; in bbls, 3½@4c; choice comb, 11@13c; dark, 8@10c; broken less.

MOSS—Gray, 1¼@1½c; gray and brown mixed, 1¼@1⅜c; black and brown mixed, 2½@2⅝c; black, 2⅝@2⅞c. Country machine picked—XX, 2c; XXX, 3c; XXXX, 4c.

DRIED PEAS—Green—jobbing at 60@65c per bu; Scotch, 85@90c; split, $1.15@1.20.

PEANUTS—In fair request. Red, 1½@2c per lb; white, 2¼@3c.

HOPS—Practically no demand. Quote nominally: New York, 4@7c per lb; Pacific Coast, 2@2½c; foreign, 25@28c.

HEMP—Missouri, undressed, $70@80 per ton.

BAGGING—On orders (large lots less): 1⅜-lb, 5½c per lb; 2-lb, 6¼c; 2¼-lb, 6⅝c. Iron ties, 90c.

COFFEE MARKET.

Reported by Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
November	9.45b	....	....
December	9.45	9.45	....
January	9.45	....	....
February	9.45b	....	....
March	9.50	9.50	....
April	9.50	9.50	....

RIO—No. 7 coffee exchange standard, 11 mil, 600; exchange, 8; receipts, two days, 42,000; clearances, United States, 5,000; Europe, 9,000; stock, 363,000; market flat.

SANTOS—Receipts, two days, 27,000; stock, 549,-000; market quiet; good average Santos, 12 mil, 800; cleared from Rio, Nov. 16, steamer Corsica, for New Orleans, 6,000.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady. Sales, 425 bales, 100 of which were f. o. b. Quotations: Ordinary, 6¼c; good ordinary, 6⅝c; low middling, 7c; middling, 7½c; good middling, 7⅞c; middling fair, 8c. Tinges, ⅛c, and stains ⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1896-97.	1895-96.
Net receipts to-day	820	1,963
Net receipts since Sept. 1	46,799	50,727
Gross receipts to-day	3,710	10,111
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	201,756	217,447
Net shipments to-day	3,621	8,448
Net shipments since Sept. 1	189,081	182,064
Gross shipments to-day	731	300
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	34,124	15,341
Stock on hand	30,548	42,935

LIVERPOOL—Demand moderate. Uplands, 4 15-32d. Sales, 10,000 bales. Futures closed quiet; Nov., 4 20-64d; Nov. and Dec., 4 17-64d; Dec. and Jan., 4 14-64d; Jan and Feb., 4 13-64d; Feb. and March, 4 12-64d; March and April, 4 12-64d; April and May, 4 12-64d; May and June, 4 13-64d; June and July, 4 13-64d; July and Aug., 4 15-64d.

NEW YORK—Spot steady; middling, 8 1-16c. Futures closed steady. No sales.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Closing Monday	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Tuesday.
November	7.49	7.52	7.50	7.53
December	7.53	7.56	7.53	7.57
January	7.64	7.66	7.63	7.67
February	7.71	7.73	7.71	7.75
March	7.78	7.79	7.76	7.81
April	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.85
May	7.88	7.89	7.85	7.90
June	7.91	7.93	7.88	.....
July	7.94	7.95	7.91	.....

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Wheat opened weak this morning, influenced by a prospective big increase in the world's visible and indifferent cables. Opening figures for December were irregular, at from 77⅛c to 77⅜c, against yesterday's closing price of 78⅛c, and 77¼c was immediately touched. Northwestern receipts, though liberal, were far below last year's, and later cables showed an advance. December rallied under these influences to 77¾@78c, but soon turned weak again, and sold down to 77⅜c at the end of the first hour's trading. Corn started off easy, with wheat. Heavy selling was indulged in, but prices held fairly well. May opened a shade lower, at 28⅛c, and eased off to 28c. Oats quiet and weak, with other grain markets. May opened about ⅛c lower, at 22⅛@22¼c, but declined to 22⅛c. In provisions the weak live stock market again caused lower opening prices. January pork opened 10c lower, at $7.62½@7.65, sold at $7.67½ and declined to $7.62½. January lard opened about 7½c lower, at $4.02½@4.05, and declined to $4. January ribs opened about 7½c lower, at $3.77½@3.80.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 86@88c; No. 3 red, 78@82c; No. 2 spring, 77c; No. 3 spring, 73@76c; No. 2 hard winter, 77c; No. 3 hard winter, 72@74c; No. 1 Northern spring, 80c. Cash corn, No. 2, 24¼c. Cash oats, No. 2, 18¼c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Close: Wheat—Nov. 76c; Dec. 76⅛@76¼c; Jan. 76⅝c; May 80⅝c. Corn—Nov. 24¼c; Dec. 24⅜c; May 27⅞c. Oats—Nov. 18¼c; Dec. 18⅜c; May 22⅛@22¼c. Pork—Nov. and Dec. $6.55; Jan. $7.60; May $7.97½. Lard—Nov. and Dec. $3.72½; Jan. $3.92½; May $4.15. Ribs—Nov. and Dec. $3.70; Jan. $3.77½@3.80; May $3.97½. Rye—Cash 37c; Dec. 37½c; May 42⅝c. Barley—Cash No. 2, new, 24@38c. Flax—Cash 75c; Dec. 74@75c; May 80¼@81c. Timothy—Cash and Nov. $2.55; Dec. $2.60.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Butter firm; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 10@17c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 21c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Poultry steady; turkeys, 8@9c; chickens, 5@6½c; ducks, 8@9c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—Wheat ranged 2 to 5c lower; offerings fair; much low grade stuff unsalable; No. 2 hard, 74c; No. 3, 66@72c; No. 4, 58@67c; No. 2 red, 86@87c; No. 3, 82@83c; No. 2 spring, 71@73c; No. 3, 70@72c. Corn fractionally lower; No. 2 mixed, 19@19½c; No. 2 white, 20@20½c. Oats slow, slightly lower; No. 2 white, new, one car, 19½c. Rye firm; No. 2, 32@32½c. Hay steady, unchanged. Butter firm, with limited supply on hand; creamery, 16@17c; dairy, 10@12c. Eggs easier, 17½c.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 17.—Corn easy and lower; No. 2, 23¼c; No. 3, 23c. Oats dull and easy; No. 2 white, 21@22c; No. 3 white, 17½@17¾c. Rye scarce and nominal. Whisky market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.18 for high-wines. Receipts—Corn, 71,450 bu; oats, 45,350 bu; rye, 600 bu; whisky, —; wheat, 3,600 bu. Shipments—Corn, 8,500 bu; oats, 30,650 bu; rye, —; whisky, 1,027; wheat, —.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Butter—Receipts, 3,482 pkgs; steady; Western dairy, 8@13c; Western creamery, 13@21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 7@12c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,909 pkgs; steady; large, 7½@10¼c; small, 7¼@10¼c; part skims, 3½@7c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs, receipts, 10,814 packages; weak; State and Pennsylvania, 22@26c; Western, 13½@22c. Sugar, raw, quiet; refined steady; granulated, 4½c. Coffee easy; No. 7, 10⅝c.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.—Closing: Wheat, spot dull; futures steady; Nov. nominal; Dec and Jan, 6s 10½d, ¼d lower. Maize, spot firm; futures quiet; Nov, 3s 1¾d, ¼d lower; Dec, 3s 2d, ¼d lower; Jan, 3s 1¾d, ¼d lower.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Natives—Receipts, 2,459; market almost steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
50	cows	808	$2 20
1	cow	1020	3 00
1	cow	1020	2 25
30	steers	500	2 35
35	steers	635	2 85
1	steer	700	3 20
22	steers	937	3 60
3	steers	696	2 60
2	calves	105	4 50
1	heifer	650	2 75
1	cow and calf		30 00

TEXAS—Receipts, 3,485; market slow and steady at yesterday's decline.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
22	cows	690	$2 20
23	cows	701	2 20
47	calves, each	344	9 00
3	calves	270	6 00
25	steers	681	2 35
7	steers	807	2 90

SHEEP—Market easier. Receipts, 3,161.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
8	native mixed	81	$2 75
43	native mixed	111	2 50
47	lambs	68	3 25
2	lambs	75	4 00
101	lambs	92	3 25
16	natives	89	2 50
16	cull lambs	48	2 00
3	culls	113	1 25

HOGS—Receipts, 7,841. Market 5c lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
67	182	$3 10	3	450	$3 10
10	205	3 15	16	171	3 15
11	230	3 20	77	199	3 20
55	207	3 20	77	212	3 25
58	246	3 25	87	196	3 25
69	256	3 30	79	189	3 32½

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 911. Market active. Good Southern demand. Heavy draft at $50 to $95; drivers, $50 to $125; chunks, $35 to $70; Southern, $25 to $37.50; plugs, $7.50 to $20.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Nov 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; left over, 10,000. Market slow; prices weak to 5c lower; light $3.15@3.45, mixed $3.10@3.45, heavy $2.95@3.45, rough $2.95@3.05. Cattle—Receipts, 7,500. Market dull; prospects weak to lower; beeves $3.45@5.15, cows and heifers $1.60@3.90, Texas steers $2.80@3.90, Westerns $3.20@4.05, stockers and feeders $2.75@3.90. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Market quiet and weak at yesterday's decline. Hogs—Official receipts yesterday, 56,520; shipments, 8,382. Cattle—Receipts, 22,331; shipments, 3,339. Sheep—Receipts, 25,793; shipments, 5,686. Estimated receipts of hogs to-morrow, 40,-000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; shipments, 4,200. Market weak to 10c lower; Texas steers, $2.55@3.75; Texas cows, $2@3.00; native steers, $2.50@4.60; native cows and heifers, $1.50@3.40; stockers and feeders, $2@3.85; bulls, $1.75@2.90. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; shipments none. Market weak to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $3.15@3.20; heavies, $3.10@3.22; packers, $3.10@3.20; mixed and lights, $3.15@3.25; yorkers, $3.20@3.25; pigs, $2.85@3.00. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 3,000. Market weaker. Lambs, $3@4.00; muttons, $2@3.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,700. Market steady; native beef steers, $3.65@4.70; Western steers, $3@4; Texas steers, $2.25@3.25; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.25; canners, $1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.80@3.70; calves, $3@5.50; bulls, $1.50@3. Hogs—Receipts, 4,200; 5c lower; heavy, $3.05@3.20; mixed, $3.10@3.15; light, $3.20@3.25; bulk of sales, $3.05@3.15. Sheep—Receipts, 100; Market steady; fair to choice natives, $2.75@3.50; Westerns, $2.50@3; common stock sheep, $2.25@2.75; lambs, $3.50@5.

Silver Quotations.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Silver certificates—Sales, $11,000 at 65½c. Bar silver, 65½c. Mexican dollars, 50⅝c.

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sprts	12½	14	12½	13⅝
do do pfd	30	32½	30	31⅝
Amer. Tob., com	76	76⅝	75⅝	76⅝
do do pfd	101	101	100½	100½
Atchison, com	15½	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
do pfd	25½	26	25½	25⅝
do 4s	79½	80	79½	79⅝
Canada Southern	49	....	....	49
Ches. & O., com	17½	17½	17¼	17¼
Central New Jersey	106	....	....	106
Chi. Gas Trust	77⅝	78	77¼	77⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	31½	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
Chi., R. I. & P.	71⅝	71⅞	71¼	71⅝
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	81⅝	82⅛	81⅝	81⅝
Chi., M. & St. P., com	77⅝	77⅝	76⅝	77
Chi. & N. W. com	105	106	105	105⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	28	27	26	27
Cotton Oil com	15⅝	16	15¼	15⅝
Del. & Hud	127½	....	....	127½
Edison Genl.	33	33⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Hocking Valley	18⅝	19½	18⅝	19¼
Illinois Steel Co.	56	....	....	56
Laclede Gas com	27½	28⅛	27⅝	27⅝
Laclede Gas bonds	94⅛	....	....	94⅛
Louis. & Nash	51	51⅝	50⅝	51⅛
Lake Shore	152	....	....	152
Lead com	26⅛	26⅝	26⅛	26¼
Missouri Pacific	23⅝	24	23⅝	23⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	29⅝	29⅝	29	29⅝
do do 4s	85	....	....	85
do do 2ds	59½	59½	59½	59½
Manhattan Elevated	98⅛	99⅛	97⅝	97⅝
Nat. Cordage com	6⅝	....	6⅝	6⅝
do do pfd	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Nat. Linseed Oil	16	....	....	16
North American	5¼	5⅝	5¼	5⅝
Northern Pac. com	15¼	15⅛	15¼	15⅜
do do pfd	26⅜	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Ont. & Western	16	16	16	16
Omaha com	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼
Pacific Mail	27⅝	28⅛	27⅝	27⅝
Phil. & Reading	29	30⅝	28⅝	30⅝
do 4 per cent ctfs	80⅝	81	80⅝	80⅝
Pullman Palace Car	158	....	....	158
Southern Ry. com	10⅛	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝
do pfd	31	31⅝	30⅝	31
Silver	65⅛	....	....	65⅛
Sugar com	118	119⅛	117⅝	117⅝
do pfd	102	....	....	102
Ten. Coal & Iron	30	30⅝	30	30
Texas & Pacific	10⅝	10⅝	10	10
do 2ds	22½	23	22½	23
Union Pacific	10⅛	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
U. S. Leather com	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
do do pfd	66½	67	66½	66⅝
U. S. Rubber com	24⅝	24⅝	24½	24½
do do pfd	81½	....	....	81½
Western U. T. Co.	87⅛	87⅝	87⅛	87⅛
Wabash com	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
do pfd	17⅝	17⅝	17½	17⅝

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The stock market opened dull and easier in tone. Tobacco exceptionally declined ⅜ per cent.

Speculation was devoid of feature in the first hour. Values were a shade higher all round at 11 o'clock, but the trading was very light. No importance was attached to the professional dealings.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Consols for money 110⅝, do account 110⅝.

The market was almost stagnant in the second hour, with the changes in prices abnormally narrow. A trifling show of activity was made by Laclede Gas and Tobacco. Reading rose a sharp fraction and Sugar was in moderate inquiry by the shorts at 119½ as compared with 118, the initial quotation. Trading in bonds was also on a greatly diminished scale, but the tone was firm. The sales to noon were 80,800 shares.

Noon—Money on call easy at 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¼@4.85 for demand and $4.81½@4.81⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.82@4.83½, and $4.86@4.87. Commercial bills $4.80⅝. Silver certificates, sales, $11,000 at 65⅝c. Bar silver 65⅛c. Mexican dollars 50⅝c.

Government bonds firm; new 4s reg. 119½, do coupon 119⅝, 5s reg. 112½, do coupon 112⅝, 4s reg. 109⅝, do coupon 109⅝, 2s reg. 95, Pacific 6s of '97 101⅛.

FOR BEATING HER CHILDREN.

Mrs. Kohdemann Must Apear in the Police Court.

Mrs. Kohdeman of 3442 A Pennsylvania avenue must appear in the Police Court Wednesday morning and tell why she abused her children.

Special officer A. G. Strazzer of the Woman's Humane Society, called at the Kohdeman residence Tuesday morning and took from their mother, Pauline, Alfred and Hattie Kohdeman, aged respectively 9, 6 and 4 years.

Several days ago the Woman's Humane Society received a letter from A. J. Madden, cashier of the Verstege Shoe Company, stating that Mrs. Kohdeman brutally beat her children.

The children are covered with black and blue marks.

MEN OF BRAWN IN CONVENTION.

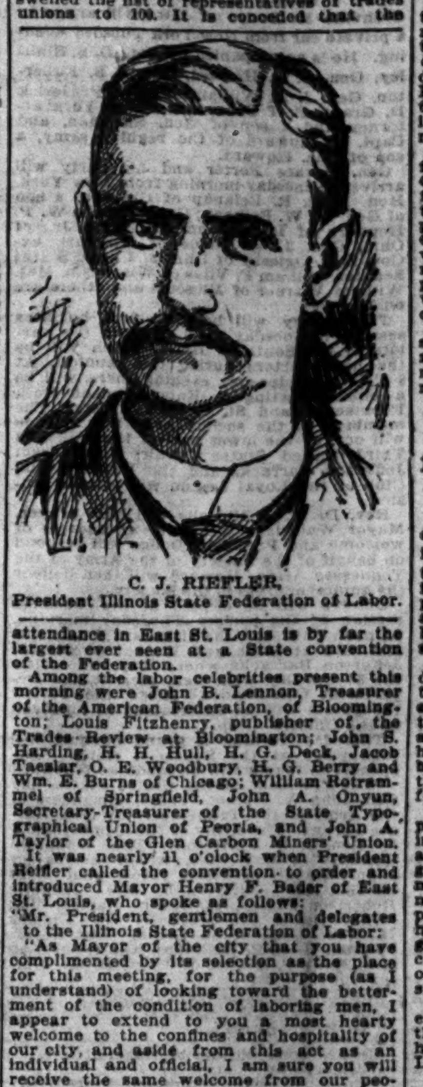
MEETING OF THE ILLINOIS S. F. OF L. IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

PRESIDENT RIEFLER'S SPEECH.

Biggest Attendance in the History of the Organization in the State of Illinois.

The annual meeting of the Illinois State Federation of Labor convened in Jackiesh Hall in East St. Louis at 10:30 this morning for a four-days' session.

President Charles J. Riefler of Springfield and Secretary Walter S. Bush of Peoria and a few of the delegates arrived in the city Monday evening, and the morning trains swelled the list of representatives of trades unions to 100. It is conceded that the attendance in East St. Louis is by far the largest ever seen at a State convention of the Federation.



C. J. RIEFLER,
President Illinois State Federation of Labor.

Among the labor celebrities present this morning were John B. Lennon, Treasurer of the American Federation, of Bloomington; Louis Fitzhenry, publisher of the Trades Review at Bloomington; John S. Harding, H. H. Hull, H. G. Deck, Jacob Taeslar, O. E. Woodbury, H. G. Berry and Wm. E. Burns of Chicago; William Rotrammel of Springfield, John A. Onyun, Secretary-Treasurer of the State Typographical Union of Peoria, and John A. Taylor of the Glen Carbon Miners' Union.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when President Reifler called the convention to order and introduced Mayor Henry F. Bader of East St. Louis, who spoke as follows:

"Mr. President, gentlemen and delegates to the Illinois State Federation of Labor:

"As Mayor of the city that you have complimented by its selection as the place for this meeting, for the purpose (as I understand) of looking toward the betterment of the condition of laboring men, I appear to extend to you a most hearty welcome to the confines and hospitality of our city, and aside from this act as an individual and official, I am sure you will receive the same welcome from our people, both individually and collectively, as we are a working people and have, perhaps, actually more resident workingmen and fewer capitalists than any city in this or any other State, according to population.

"I look upon trades unionism and law and order as synonymous terms, because they alike are enemies of injustice and oppression and intended to remedy any wrong.

"I therefore say to you as workingmen, and the representatives of workingmen, sustain the reputation and intended objects of trades unionism; be the champions of the wronged and oppressed, and be also at all times the upholders of the laws of the State and union. I again extend to you a most cordial welcome."

President Riefler responded to the Mayor's remarks.

He began his address by stating that the mission of trades unionism was to remove the sources whence originate the numerous impediments standing between man and his divinely ordained right to apply his labor to the bountiful resources of nature for the sustenance of life.

He referred to the number of inventions that had increased the productive power of labor a thousand fold. Yet the increase in the efficiency of labor had not promoted prosperity or advanced wages. The result was due to the tribute levied on labor by the sordid hand of special privilege.

Though the Trades Union proper was purely a business organization, it had been used, the speaker said, to change the tendency of current events that promised to end in ruin and distress. He went further and said that by the institution of social clubs within the ranks of organized labor the study of land, money and transportation in their politico-economic standpoints would result in a higher appreciation of the duties of citizenship and the dissipation of partisan bias.

The speaker then earnestly recommended a vigorous agitation in favor of a revision of the revenue laws of the State. He quoted from the eighth biennial report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to show the inconsistency of the present system.

In reference to this phase of assessment for taxation purposes, the report says:

"A comparison of the different varieties of real estate dealt with in the tables indicates that some rough and ready rule prevails among assessors, pursuant to which they appraise land at about 5 per cent of its true value, and buildings at about 15 per cent of their true value. At any rate, the averages show nearly that result. Though such a rule seems fair enough on its face, it works with great unfairness against the laboring class, both as to the amount of their taxes and to its effect in diminishing opportunities for employment. The taxes of the laboring class are in this way unfairly increased, because their improvements are usually worth much more than the sites; while the improvements of the rich, luxurious though they be, are nearly the same in value as their sites, and are apt to be worth less. And so of great business properties. Consequently the rich benefit in higher degree than the poor by lower valuations for sites than for improvements. The injurious effects to the laboring class in diminishing opportunities for employment are obvious after a moment's thought. The higher improvements are taxed, the more is the tendency to improve discouraged. This diminishes opportunity for employment. Again, the lower sites are taxed, as compared with improvements, the stronger is the incentive to make money by holding vacant lots for higher prices, and the weaker the incentive to make money by means of the labor and risk that would be involved in improving them. This also diminishes opportunity for employment."

Continuing along this line, the speaker said: "It appears to me that our system of raising revenue would be greatly simplified by divorcing State from local taxation, and by conferring upon counties or lesser political divisions the privilege to collect taxes for local needs from whatever source the citizens thereof might elect, and the State procure its revenue from persons and corporations owning and using franchises coextensive with the State.

"I would urge upon the Federation the expediency of again petitioning the Legislature to submit to the people of the State, at the next ensuing election, the following constitutional amendment:

"The General Assembly shall provide such revenue as may be needful by levying a tax by valuation, so that every person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property subject to taxation, such values to be ascertained by some person or persons to be elected or appointed in such manner as the General Assembly shall direct, and not otherwise; provided, it shall be optional with each county of the State, or less political division thereof, to fix and determine by majority vote of such county or less political division the class or classes of property upon which taxes for public revenue shall be levied; the General Assembly shall have power to tax persons or corporations owning or using franchises and privileges in such manner as it shall from time to time direct by general law, uniform as to the class upon which it operates."

He then referred to convict labor, showing that under Gov. Altgeld's restrictions the output of the penal institutions of the State had fallen off $2,000,000. He recommended that the Federation urge the General Assembly to introduce a plan by which the labor of convicts shall be utilized in the production of articles for consumption in the various State charitable and educational institutions, and upon such public works as would not otherwise be ventured upon unless this labor were available, or, further, that all convict-made goods brought into the State be branded as such.

He further suggested the appointment of an agent to represent the labor organizations before the General Assembly and recommended that the annual meeting be held at an earlier date.

At the close of his speech the chair announced that the selection of a committee on credentials was in order and submitted the following names to serve as such committee:

O. E. Woodbury of Chicago, Chairman; A. Cattermall and H. C. Deck of Chicago, John Potter, Peoria; E. E. Higgins, Bloomington; A. Schlesky, Belleville, and W. H. Austin, East St. Louis.

Thereupon Mr. Huff of Chicago moved that the convention take a recess until 2 p. m. A delegate from Chicago objected on the ground that an adjournment until 2 o'clock would not give the committee on credentials sufficient time to prepare a report. President Riefler suggested that the convention could take a further recess at that hour if the committee was not ready and the motion to adjourn prevailed.

It is understood that there will be a bitter fight over the report of the Credentials Committee. There are several delegations from Chicago knocking for admission to the convention to which there is much opposition. It is stated that several of the Chicago gentlemen who were in the convention hall as delegates this morning are not connected with trades unions, never performed a day's labor in their lives, and will not be admitted when the fight on the committee's report is closed.

President Charles J. Riefler is serving his second term at the head of the State organization. He is a formidable candidate for re-election to the position at the present meeting.

THE MINISTERS DERELICT.

Laymen Think They Have Shown Dr. Mathews Discourtesy.

Many Southern Methodists of St. Louis are wondering why the ministers have not invited Rev. Dr. John Mathews of Centenary Church to deliver his jubilee sermon in this city. The venerable divine has just passed the half century mark in his career as a Methodist preacher, and he is a link between this generation and its predecessor.

Dr. Mathews delivered his jubilee sermon during the annual conference at Charleston, Mo., in September. All the ministers and a few of the laymen heard him, and the brothers and sisters who had to stay at home looked forward to the time when he would repeat his sermon in his own beloved Centenary. It was expected that the treat would come soon after the conference, but it is still in the dim future.

The reason why the doctor has not repeated his sermon is that he has not been invited. The laymen have been and are anxious to hear Dr. Mathews deliver his great effort, but they feel that his brother ministers should have invited him. The ministers have not asked the doctor to repeat his sermon, perhaps, because they heard it once. Recently the laymen suggested to a few of the ministers that they call up the matter at the weekly meeting of the pastors, but this suggestion does not seem to have borne fruit.

Postmaster Carlisle, a prominent Southern Methodist, was asked if he had heard the laymen grumbling because Dr. Mathews had not repeated his jubilee sermon in St. Louis.

"Yes," said Mr. Carlisle, "there has been some complaint. Many friends of Dr. Mathews who were not at Charleston are desirous of hearing his jubilee sermon and they have not had an opportunity. They blame the ministers for not inviting him. Perhaps it is a bit of oversight on the part of the ministers who heard Dr. Mathews preach at Charleston and do not realize that many members of the church did not hear him.

"The Epworth League intends to give an entertainment in honor of the doctor's semi-centennial in December. Many of the members of the league are particularly desirous the hearing of Dr. Mathews' jubilee sermon. At a meeting of the officers of the league recently much surprise was expressed because the ministers had not extended the necessary invitation."

CIVIC FEDERATION.

Many of the Clubs Have Met and Chosen Officers.

Renewed activity within the lines of the Civic Federation begun last night.

The Twenty-second Ward club held its regular meeting at 2312 Easton avenue and elected its permanent officers for the coming year.

The Twenty-fourth Ward held a meeting at Northwestern Hall, corner of Eliot and St. Louis avenue, and elected permanent officers for the following year.

The Twenty-sixth Ward Club will hold a meeting at Bellevue Hall, corner of King's highway and Easton avenue, Tuesday evening, Nov. 17.

The Third Ward Club will hold a meeting at Toensfeldt's Hall, 212 South Ninth street, Wednesday evening, Nov. 18.

The Twenty-eighth Ward Club will hold a meeting at Arcade Hall, Suburban road and Vernon avenue, Thursday, Nov. 19.

The Twelfth Ward Club will hold a meeting at Dodier Hall, Twentieth and Dodier streets, Friday, Nov. 20.

Dr. W. W. Boyd, E. W. Pattison, Arnstein and others will speak.

PRISONER DISAPPEAR

Either Jailer Wagner or Ni Guilty of Gross Negliger

Gaetno Noschise has disappeared thought he was secure behind the strong bars of Jailer Wagner's bastile, but Tuesday morning, when his case was called in Criminal Court No. 1, Noschise was not forthcoming.

He was charged with grand larceny. Noschise was sent to the Work House last August on another charge, but the Work House books show that he was turned over to the Sheriff on October 25 to answer to the charge now against him. The Sheriff's returns show that he was delivered to Jailer Wagner on November 4.

Jailer Wagner's books were sought, but Noschise's name does not adorn the pages and "Butch" says he knows nothing about him. If he escaped, Mr. Wagner claims it is through the fault of the Work House guards and the stigma should not attach to his well regulated place.

The Work House people were consulted by telephone and they lay the blame at the door of Jailer Wagner's men. Their books show that Noschise left the Work House October 25.

Judge Edmunds has requested Messrs. Wagner and Karr bring their books into court Wednesday and clear up the mystery.

EDMUNDS' CONTEST DELA

Papers Ready When Rejected B Are Counted.

Judge Henry L. Edmunds, who w test the election of William Zach Circuit Court bench will not fil for two or three weeks.

The bill of contest is but it will probably be fore the Board of Ele complete the count o

When filed the usual points of will be laid on the ballots.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 513 Olive street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 27th day of November, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.
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Underground System Will Leave the Downtown Thoroughfares Looking Like a Hogwallow Prairie.

The wires are to go underground but at a terrible cost to the streets.

For the next two years there will not be a time when at one point or another in the central down town district the streets will not be torn up. After it is all over and the great gaps and rents are all filled up there will not be a street between the levee and Twenty-second street and Wash and Spruce streets, nor a block of any street, but will show depressions and elevations as a result of having been torn up.

No company is permitted to tear up a street without binding itself by bond or deposit to replace it in as good a condition as before, but this is never done, and never will be done, because it is impossible to tear up a paved street and restore it to as good a condition as before.

If the company is conscientious the street is restored as nearly as possible to its former condition; if it is not, the city has it done and holds the company responsible for the cost. But neither company nor city can make the street as good as it was.

Fourteen companies have expressed an intention to construct and maintain conduits in the conduit district, either by filing application for the privilege or applications and plans, and there are others to come.

Several have made application which may be drawn back when, as the ordinance provides, they are called upon to deposit $25 for every seventy-five feet of street torn up, to cover the cost of inspection at the rate of 30 cents an hour and as a guarantee that the paving over the trench shall be kept in good order and all necessary repairs made for a period of six months. Nearly all the companies which have made application are actually engaged in business which necessitates the use of wires. It is certain that trenches will be dug in every street and alley in the prescribed territory.

In down town districts, especially, where the inconvenience will be greatest, there will be trenches which are both deep and wide.

Asphalt and granite paving will be alike ripped up and there will not be a time for at least two years to come when the streets in the business center of town will not be rendered dangerous by yawning trenches and made hideous with huge heaps and ridges of dirt and stone, to say nothing of the lively stenches which will greet the nostrils at every turn.

Fourth street, Broadway and all the other north and south streets as far west as Twenty-second street and extending from Spruce to Wash streets will be turned wrong side out, and Market, Chestnut, Pine, Olive, Locust, Washington avenue and all the other east and west streets lying between Spruce street on the south and Wash street on the north, will be in the same fix from the river to Twenty-second street.

Every alley in every city block in the district will suffer the same fate.

It's a good thing to bury the wires, but their public interment will be a most disagreeable formality for St. Louis.

Street Commissioner Milner views the situation with undisguised dismay.

He looked as if he had not a trouble in the world when the shadow of a Post-Dispatch reporter fell across his desk Monday afternoon, but at the first question the cheerful look vanished.

"What is going to be the effect on the streets," he was asked, "when the grand scramble of thirteen wire companies to get underground is in full swing?"

Mr. Milner leaned back in his chair, puffed out his cheeks and frowned. Beads of perspiration stood out on his brow and the luster of his diamonds was dimmed.

"The effect will be," he said, explosively, "that the strets and alleys from the Levee to Twenty-second street and from Wash to Spruce streets are going to be ripped wide open. It's going to make an awful mess.

"It will be a repetition of the experience we had a few years ago, when all the gas pipes were renewed, only this will be immeasurably worse. The Board of Public Improvements were given extensive powers under the ordinance to regulate the work of tearing up the streets, but even under the most favorable conditions the results will be something terrible.

"Any person, company or corporation which is given permission to tear up the streets for any purpose is obligated to restore them to as good a condition as they were in before, but that is something which can't be done. It is impossible to get the paving down uniform with the rest of the street, no matter how great pains are taken.

"We shall [illegible] every precaution to have the wor[illegible]one as perfectly as possible, compelli[illegible] the companies to round up the trench[illegible] with concrete, to allow for set-[illegible]out"—Mr. Milner ended the sentence [illegible]n agonized grimace.

[illegible] Street Commisioner is justly proud [illegible] finely paved system of down-town [illegible]nd the thought of the havoc which [illegible] threatens to send him into a de-[illegible]

[illegible] one saving section in the ordi-na[illegible]hich will prevent all the streets bei[illegible]n up at the same time, and the city [illegible]m the appearance of a trenched battl[illegible]

Sec. [illegible]n provides: "Whenever the plans as approved by the Board of Public Improvements require two or more applicants for conduits to use a common trench, space or conduit in any portion of any street, alley or public place, then all such applicants shall carry on the work of construction at such point as nearly at the same time as may be practicable and as may be directed by said board, so as to disturb the street at such point to the least degree possible, and any company or persons, refusing or failing to carry on its work of construction at such point, at that time and in the manner directed by said board, shall be deemed to have waived any right [illegible]o conduit privileges in such street, alley or [illegible]ublic place at such point."

The privileges granted under the ordi-[illegible]nce will become void unless the work [illegible]thorized is begun within sixty days after [illegible] permit is issued and is proceeded with [illegible]inuously and in good faith to comple-[illegible] within a reasonable time."

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WAR NOTABLES WILL BE HERE.

TO ATTEND THE REUNION OF THE ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.

PLEASANT TIME IN STORE.

After Their Business Sessions the Veterans Will Be Entertained by St. Louisans.

The Society of the Army of the Tennessee will hold its twenty-eighth annual reunion in St. Louis Wednesday and Thursday, and already the veterans are gathering. Some of the most distinguished survivors of the Civil War are on their way to the city to take part in the exercises.

The President of the society, General Grenville M. Dodge of Iowa will arrive in a private car from New York Tuesday evening. He is accompanied by Gen. D. S. Stanley, Gen. O. O. Howard, Gen. J. S. Fullerton, Gen. J. A. Williamson, Col. Frederick D. Grant, P. T Sherman, a New York attorney and a son of Gen. Sherman, and Capt. G. Howard of the regular army, a son of Gen. Howard.

Gen. Horace Porter and his party will arrive Wednesday morning from New York. Hon. Hugh R. Belknap of Chicago, a son of Gen. W. W. Belknap; Congressman W. P. Hepburn of Iowa, John A. Logan, Jr., of Ohio, Gen. J. W. Noble of Missouri, ex-Gov. R. J. Oglesby of Illinois, United States Senator William F. Vilas of Wisconsin, Maj. William Warner of Missouri and others are on the way.

The society will hold its first business session Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the parlors of the Southern Hotel, which will be the headquarters during the reunion. At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening there will be a public meeting in Entertainment Hall, Fourteenth and St. Charles streets. The members of the society and their friends will occupy the lower part of the hall. The Third United States Cavalry Band from Jefferson Barracks and the Veteran Club Club of the Loyal Legion will provide music.

Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls will offer prayer. Mayor Walbridge will make an address of welcome and President Dodge will respond on behalf of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee. Gen. Howard will then deliver the annual address to the Society.

Officers will be elected at the business session of the society Thursday morning. At noon Thursday the visitors will take special cars at Sixth and Walnut streets for Jefferson Barracks where they will review the 3d Cavalry with Gen. Merritt, the Department Commander. After the review the guests will be entertained at luncheon in the Officers' Club.

Thursday evening a grand banquet will take place at the Southern Hotel. Responses to toasts will be made as follows: "The President of the United States," by Gen. John W. Noble; "The Commanders of the Army of the Tennessee," by Gen. Horace Porter; "The Army of the Cumberland," by Gen. J. S. Fullerton; "The Unknown Quantity" ("May time, which solves or suppresses all problems throw glad light on this also"—Carlyle), by Mrs. Jennette Robertson Higley, of Cedar Rapids, Io.; "Our Friends, the Johnnies," by Thomas H. West, Esq., of St. Louis; "Our Boys," by Hon. Hugh R. Belknap; "Old Glory," by Gen. Smith P. Atkins, of Freeport, Ill. During the banquet Capt. Harris will sing "The Flag of Our Union," and Capt. F. L. Ridgley will sing "The Red, White and Blue." Mrs. Esther Hodges Harkins will render "Old Glory."

Col. Nelson Cole is chairman of the Local Executive Committee, Gen. John W. Noble is Vice-Chairman and Capt W. R. Hodges, Secretary. The sub-committes and their chairmen are as follows: Finance, Maj. Leo Rassieur; Reception, Gen. Guy V. Henry; Transportation, Capt. Chas. G. Warner; Invitations, Capt. Julius Pitzman; Entertainment, Capt. George K. Hunter; Toasts, Lieut. Truman A. Post; Banquet, Capt. W. R. Hodges; Halls and Hotels, Lieut.-Col. John B. Gandolfo; Decorations, Lieut.-Col. L. C. Forsyth; Music, Capt. Loyd G. Harris; Printing, Col. D. C. Coleman; Badges, Capt. William E. Ware.

A special committee of ladies has been appointed to care for the visiting ladies. It consists of Mesdames Wells H. Blodgett, Loyd G. Harris, H. L. Morrill, F. R. Rice, William E. Ware, James G. Butler, C. C. Gardiner, B. D. Lee, Julius Pitzman, C. C. Warner and Caroline Kemper Buckley.

The present officers of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee are: President, Gen. Grenville M. Dodge of Iowa; Vice-Presidents, Col. Nelson Cole of Missouri, Gen. O. O. Howard of New York, Capt. A. C. Kemper of Ohio, Capt. Joseph Dickerson of Washington, Capt. E. B. Hamilton of Illinois, Col. W. T. Shaw of Iowa, Col. George H. Hildt of Ohio, Capt. S. S. Frowe of Illinois, Col. Milo Smith of Iowa, Col. J. W. Barnes of Missouri, Capt. Louis Keller of Ohio; Corresponding Secretary, Gen. Andrew Hickenlooper of Ohio; Treasurer, Gen. M. F. Force of Ohio; Recording Secretary, Col. Cornelius Cadle of Ohio. The society includes every officer who served with honor in the Army of the Tennessee.

"DUDE" SLUGGER'S GOOD WORK.

Mr. Devine Teaches a Tough a Lesson in Politeness.

Jack Devine, the representative of a Chicago shoe house, who knocked out two base ball players and a barkeeper in Cronin's saloon because they took him for a harmless "dude" and insulted him, has taught another "plug ugly" a lesson. It happened Monday night in Wagner's saloon, Twelfth street and Washington avenue.

Mr. Devine dropped in to see the barkeeper, whom he knew. During his visit a tough entered, bought a drink, and not only refused to pay for it, but became very abusive. He included the well-dressed Mr. Devine in his remarks, and as a result he received a left-hander under the ear. The tough went through space and his head struck a plate glass window. When he recovered he stole away in terror of the "dude" who had reproved him.

Wednesday, Nov. 18,

To inaugurate our Wednesday Bargain Days we will sell ALL OUR BEST CANDIES, chocolates, marsh mallows, bon bons, etc., at 15 cents per pound. Hawthorne, 507 Olive street.

WORKINGMEN'S BRYAN CLUB.

Regular Meeting of the Central Club to Be Held To-Night.

An important meeting of the central body of the Workingmen's Bryan Club will be held at 604 Market street to-night. All clubs which have elected delegates are requested to send names of delegate and alternate to A. S. Leitch, Chairman Executive Committee, 604 Market street.

The combined organizations of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards will meet Wednesday night at 2333 Market street for the reorganization of the club into two separate ward clubs.

WELL THOUGHT OUT SWINDLE.

Young Man Rents an Office to Get Some Clothes.

A real estate agent, the Hudson Clothing Co. and the detectives are anxious to lay hands on a smooth young man. He rented an office at 925 Chestnut street Friday and told the agent he would pay the rent at noon Saturday. A few minutes later he bought a suit for $27.50 from the Hudson Clothing Co. and told the clerk to send it C. O. D. to the real estate office, 925 Chestnut street, early Saturday morning.

A messenger boy appeared with the bundle Saturday morning and the young man retired to a rear room to fit on the suit. He then told the boy to wait while he got a check cashed. The young man went out of the office and did not return. He left behind him the boy and his old suit.

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Made of hard wood—brown and white stripped, good and big, worth 29c, at Famous for 15c

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10-quart pieced tin—worth 19c, yours at Famous to-morrow for.......... 9c

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Full Size Table Tumblers—with neat band—the 5c kind—at Famous for.......... 2c

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All copper, No. 7, regular $2.25 value, Famous' price, $1.39

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HOPKINS' WILL TO BE FOUGHT.

DEAD MILLIONAIRE'S PROPERTY A BONE OF CONTENTION.

IT'S A STRANGE DOCUMENT.

His Relatives Were Utterly Ignored in Favor of a Woman and a Real Estate Agent.

Heirs of the late Charles G. Hopkins, millionaire, whose sudden death at Kansas City, Oct. 3, created comment, are about to contest the will by as sensational a suit as was ever instituted in Missouri.

One of the heirs, Charles Grant Hopkins, nephew and namesake of the testator, resides at 2322 Olive street, St. Louis, with his wife and seven children. It was he who originated the movement to contest the will, and he expects the thirty-four other relatives in various States, who were cut off from participation in the estate in favor of two persons not connected by blood with the testator, to join in the proceedings.

The matter has been placed in the hands of Lawyer James L. Hopkins of St. Louis, who is, however, in no way connected with the family. He is collecting evidence for the filing of the suit, and will shortly take depositions in the case.

The contest proceedings will question the sanity of the testator, who was 76 years old when he died, and will allege undue influence on the part of the chief beneficiaries, one of whom is a prominent real estate agent of Kansas City, the other an unmarried woman at whose house the testator boarded the last ten years of his life.

Charles G. Hopkins was well-known and prominent in Kansas City, where he resided forty years. He was one of the "Forty-niners," accummulating considerable wealth in the gold fields of California. From the gold fields he went to Kansas City, where he later invested some of his wealth in real estate and some in distilleries.

Relatives of Hopkins went to Kansas City later. One of them, dying, left an only child, Sants Hopkins. The latter was left his father's estate for life, the condition of absolute inheritance being that he should marry and have an heir before he was 21 years old, according to the recollection of the St. Louis relative of Charles G. Hopkins.

As guardian of Sants Hopkins, under the will of his father, Charles J. Hopkins reared the boy and managed his estate. He was the next legatee. Sants was pampered by his guardian, gratified in every wish, and grew up into a reckless man. When he married it was thought he would settle down. He had a happy home in Kansas City and his domestic life was undisturbed.

One day while carelessly handling a revolver, Sants Hopkins accidentally shot and killed his wife. The sensation caused by the tragedy is still remembered by residents of Kansas City. It had hardly subsided when it was revived by the suicide of the young man, who had never recovered from the shock of his wife's terrible death. Sants Hopkins married before he was 21, but the other condition of his father's will was unfulfilled. The estate went to Charles G. Hopkins.

It included a fund of $100,000 left to Sants Hopkins for life, at his death without issue to go to Charles G. Hopkins for life. At the death of the latter, it was to be used to found in Missouri a college to be known as the Johnsonian Institute.

Those were the terms of the old will, as remembered by relatives. If their recollection proves correct, the old will is expected to figure prominently in the effort to set aside the bequests of Charles G. Hopkins.

After the death of Sants Hopkins, the life and character of Charles G. Hopkins underwent a change. He had always appeared a woman-hater, though what youthful romance caused his attitude toward the sex he never told his nearest relatives. He was disappointed in his ward and became, besides a woman-hater, a recluse and to some extent a misanthrope.

All the time, however, his wealth was growing. The Kansas City boom come and Hopkins' real estate holdings increased in value until in 1888 he was credited with being worth $2,000,000.

Ten years ago he went to board at the house of Miss Hattie E. Calvert of Kansas City and died in her house, 418 West Tenth street. Although he was 76 years old, his death was so sudden as to cause comment. The physicians said it was due to congestion of the stomach.

At Hopkins' death his $2,000,000 had shrunk to about $750,000. On account of his prominence the publication of his will was awaited with interest. It was admitted to probate Nov. 6 at Kansas City, and was dated Feb. 25, 1895. It was a remarkable will, and its terms were a complete surprise, especially to the numerous relatives.

The instrument was witnessed by Mayor Henry C. Kumpf of Kansas City and C. O. Tichnor, a well-known Kansas City lawyer.

Property valued at $500,000 was left to Thomas M. Barr, who four years ago removed to Kansas City from Fort Worth, Tex., and for that period was Hopkins' agent, Hopkins having then just retired from business. Barr boarded with Hopkins at the house of Miss Calvert. He was named in the will as executor, and was directed to purchase a lot in one of the cemeteries of Kansas City large enough to accommodate twelve persons. The bodies of seven of the relatives of the testator were directed to be removed to the lot from Union Cemetery and a $4,000 monument erected.

To Miss Hattie E. Calvert the testator bequeathed a block of houses and a forty-foot plat of ground between the houses and the Coates Opera-house, which has the foundation of a projected building, worth $12,000.

The block of houses included the house occupied by Miss Calvert. The value of this bequest to Miss Calvert is estimated at $75,000. Relatives of the testator expect to prove that in addition Hopkins presented to Miss Calvert, prior to his death, a large amount of valuable property, as evidenced by the following clause in the will:

"I further give and bequeath to said Harriet Elizabeth Calvert a sum of money equal to the sum, if any, which she may owe me at the time of my death on any account whatever. In respect of this devise and bequest, which gives to her the real estate, they are made in consideration of her past attendance and care during sickness in the latter years of my life, and for making me a comfortable home, and for the friendship I bear her."

About 34 relatives survived Hopkins. They lived in various parts of the country. Not all of them were even mentioned in the will. The total left to those that were was $4,600, some of them receiving $50 and others amounts slightly in excess of that.

Charles Grant Hopkins, of St. Louis, was left $50. Another relative was Thomas Hopkins, of Kansas City, Kan., son of Thos. J. Hopkins, half-brother to deceased. The St. Louis Hopkins is son of Isaac Hopkins, another brother to the testator.

Thomas Hopkins of Kansas City, Kan., has been in communication with his cousin in St. Louis and contest proceedings will probably result.

According to Lawyer James L. Hopkins, the first ground of contest will be in connection with the $100,000 fund intended to constitute a permanent endowment for a college in Missouri. This trust fund, Mr. Hopkins states, was entirely ignored in the will, although Sants Hopkins died intestate and under the will of his father, Charles G. Hopkins, was to hold the fund only for life, using the income from it for himself.

"Until we receive a copy of the old will," said Mr. Hopkins to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "it will not be determined how we shall proceed on this point. If the will directed that the university fund should be in charge of the State of Missouri, then the Attorney-General of the State will probably act."

The second ground of the contest will be the mental condition of the deceased at the time the will was drawn. Thomas Hopkins will be a witness on this point, according to the lawyer and the failure to mention the $100,000 trust fund will also be cited as evidence of a failing mind.

Depositions of friends of the deceased will also be taken, including that of Col. Kersey Coates, proprietor of the Coates Opera-house, Kansas City, who was intimately acquainted with the testator.

What is most depended upon in this phase of the case is a peculiar clause in the will, which is as follows:

"I do solemnly declare that I am not married; also that I have no children. I have noticed, however, the easiness with which sworn testimony may be procured and produced in support of the claims of such persons. I, therefore, make express provision in this last will as follows:

"I give and bequeath to such person or persons as shall be found, proved and established, whether before or after the execution of this will, the sum of $1 each."

There are some who would consider this clause in the will evidence of a strong mind, not a failing one. It is hardly in keeping with his reputation as a woman hater.

Alleged undue influence exerted over the testator by Barr and Miss Calvert will constitute the final ground of contest. According to Lawyer Hopkins, the contestants expect to prove that letters sent Hopkins by relatives remained unanswered, and that the writers do not even know whether they ever reached him. Also that none of his relatives were permitted to see him during the occasional illnesses of his last years, save in the presence of Barr or Miss Calvert. What other matters it is expected to prove are withheld until they are submitted to the court, if the contest is begun.

One point, however, supposed to bear upon both the insanity and undue influence allegations, is the fact that while Hopkins held all his relatives at arms' length during his life, having stated when he retired from business that he did not care to accumulate any more property for his friends to fight over at his death, there was one relative in whom he apparently took a little interest. She was a widowed sister, living in Indianapolis. The contestants expect to prove that she was supported by Hopkins and that he assured her she was to receive the larger part of his estate at his death.

The relatives who were remembered in the will to the extent of $50 each, beside Thomas Hopkins and the St. Louis heir, were the following:

Mrs Narcissa Nelson, a sister, and her children, living at Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Martha Martin, a half-sister, and her children, Maysville, Ky.; Mrs. Mary Comstock a sister; the children of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Beam, deceased, of Indianapolis, who was a sister of testator, and the children of Thomas J. Hopkins, deceased, half-brother to testator.

These and other relatives, entirely ignored in the will, are expected to join in contesting the will. Charles Grant Hopkins of St. Louis is in communication with some of them, among them being Mrs. Josephine Latimer of Springfield, O.; Mrs. Mary J. Antrum of Findlay, and and Mrs. Emma B. Beitches of Saginaw, Mich., who received more or less recognition in the will.

Charles Grant Hopkins, nephew of the testator, has been a resident of St. Louis twenty-eight years. He has been ill a year and has been at a hospital. During that time his wife has supported herself at 2322 Olive street by renting rooms. She is a fair-haired little woman with clear complexion, attractive in appearance and cultured.

The prospect of setting aside the will of her husband's uncle and sharing in the large estate, apparently has not affected her in the least.

"My husband and I several times visited Mr. Hopkins at Kansas City," said Mrs. Hopkins to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "and he has visited us in St. Louis. While the way Sants Hopkins turned out seemed to turn him against his relatives, he still did not discontinue all intercourse with them. However, he seemed more fond of those who had no claim upon him than of those who were connected with him by blood. He never thought anything of my boys. Never even wanted to see them. In fact he always held all boys in abhorrence on account of the way Sants disappointed him.

"So far as I know none of his relatives were notified of his death. We did not learn of it until some time after it occurred."

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ROBBERS' RICH PLUM.

They Snatched a Fat Purse From Miss Callie Hamilton.

A purse, snatched from the hand of Miss Callie Hamilton of 1827 Olive street Monday, was one of the best prizes obtained by robbers during their present carnival. The crime was as bold as any recently reported. While Miss Hamilton was walking east on Olive street, at Twenty-eighth street, two men approached her. As they passed, one of them seized her purse and the pair fled.

The purse contained $10 in cash, a Columbian 50c piece, certified check on the Mechanics' Bank for $350, certificate of ten shares of stock of the Universal Light and Power Co., made out in the name of James S. Hamilton, two tax receipts for property at Olathe, Kan., one gold pin in the shape of a bar, a 4-carat ruby and two door keys.

BOGUS MINING EXCHANGE.

Four Men at Joplin Said They Represented a St. Louisan.

The police of Joplin, Mo., have arrested T. R. Lamb, J. W. Jones, W. Williams and F. Brownloff, who opened a mining exchange and represented themselves as a branch of the Konta Brokerage Company of St. Louis. They began business last Thursday, the manager saying that special wires from St. Louis and Chicago would furnish the quotations of those markets.

The Joplin police became suspicious Monday and made the arrests. It is said that instead of receiving quotations from St. Louis and Chicago, an operator, stationed on the third floor of the concern's Joplin building, sent bogus quotations to the blackboard on the first floor. While it was in operation the exchange did a big business.

Alexander Konta declares that the scheme is a fraud and that the men had no right to say they represented his company. He says he will wire the Joplin police to hold the men until he can investigate.

No Hall for Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. Booth Tucker, wife of the commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, will not address the local soldiers Thursday night because a hall large enough to accommodate all who wished to hear her could not be obtained. Mrs. Booth Tucker will address the W. C. T. U. convention Wednesday evening.

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POLICE CASES ONLY.

Foster Was Shot and Stabbed, But Will Not Prosecute.

What was at first thought to be a serious shooting and cutting affair, but which later terminated in the filing of three police court cases, occurred at Sixth street and Clark avenue, at 3 a. m., Tuesday morning.

John Flannigan, a steamboat mate, and his friend, Mike Burns, went out to paint the town a vermillion hue Monday night.

At 3 o'clock they wound up at the lunch stand at Sixth street and Clark avenue. While the cook was preparing sandwiches for them, Flannigan, just for the fun of the thing, struck the boy assistant in the face with his fist.

Tom Foster, who is a driver for Tom Wand, was standing near and told Flannigan he should not do that.

They quarreled, and it ended in Burns drawing a knife and stabbing Foster in the back.

Flannigan then drew a revolver and shot Foster in the head. The bullet entered the scalp above the right temple and, ranging upwards, came out the top of the scalp without fracturing the skull.

Then Burns attacked Foster again, and stabbed him twice in the right arm. The firing of the shot attracted the attention of Patrolmen Peters and Falvey, and as they came running upon the scene Flannigan and Burns darted up an alley.

The policemen caught them before they got to the next block. The police also recovered the pistol, which Flannigan had thrown into a heap of rubbish in the alley.

Flannigan and Burns were locked up at the Central Police Station and Foster was taken to the City Dispensary, where Dr. Kearney dressed the wounds and said they were not serious. Foster was locked up at the Central Station in a cell adjoining that occupied by Flannigan and Burns.

None of the men will talk, and none will prosecute the others, so that they will be sent to the police court, each charged with disturbing the other's peace.

ROBBED BY TWO NEGROES.

Roach Yelled for the Police, But They Did Not Come.

Two negroes held up and robbed John Roach of $35 in front of the St. Elizabeth Church, 913 North Fourteenth street, at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Roach is a laborer and lives at 1815 Wash street. When in front of the church two negroes stepped up to him. One asked him if service were being conducted in the church. The other negro got behind Roach and pinioned his arms while the other went through his pockets.

Roach kicked and struggled manfully, and yelled for the police.

The help was not forthcoming, however, and the negroes soon relieved Roach of his money. He could give but a meager description of the highwaymen.

The Fourth District Police arrested Charles Sailer, Horace Bradshaw and David Rogan, all colored, and locked them up pending an investigation.

Concert of United Singers.

The United Singers of St. Louis met at 312 Chestnut street Monday night and decided to give a concert on the evening of Thanksgiving Day at South St. Louis Turner Hall.

Allen Baker's Mishap.

Word has been received that Allen Baker of St. Louis, traveling for the Dunham Manufacturing Co., fell while alighting from a train at Cheyenne, Wyo. The bones of his ankle were broken.